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PRICE TWO CENTS

DOWN THE HOME STRETCH FOR THE GOAL; THE END OF THE CONTEST IN SIGHT

Contest Headquarters Will be on Second Floor Masonic Temple. Doors Will be Closed at 8 p. m. Everybody Invited. The Public Will Await the Results of the Voting. An Avalanche of Votes Will be Cast on the Last Day. Read the Closing Rules and be Governed by Them. Last Standing Appears Today. The Suspense is Great and Enthusiasm is at its Highest Point. Local Pride is Coming to the Front.

LOOK OUT FOR ROORBACKS

Counting of Ballots and Awarding of Prizes in Hands of the Judges Appointed By Candidates. No Further Information Available Regarding the Standing. Leave Nothing Undone to Win. Good Feeling Permeates the Ranks of the Candidates. Honest Effort Is the Rule. Estimates of the Number of Votes to Win.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 8 p. m.

	VOTES
Shields High School, Seymour	39711
Brownstown Public School	37754
Cortland Public Schools	37735
Crothersville Presbyterian Church	38134
German Methodist Epworth League, Seymour	32583
Jackson Township Consolidated Schools	31418
Medora Church of Christ	20674
Seymour Christian Church	20512
Vallonia Public Schools	17866
Reddington Lodge Knights of Pythias	17785
Surprise Methodist Church	7907
Freetown Public Schools	5683
German Evangelical Lutheran School, Seymour	2325
Order of Eastern Star, Seymour	2264
Kurtz Methodist Church	1500
Clear Spring Baptist Church	1000
Tampico Baptist Church	985
Houston Christian Church	685
Total number of votes cast	311521

RULES FOR CLOSING.

The contest headquarters will be located in the second floor of the Masonic temple on Saturday, December 18—the last day of the contest. No contest business will be transacted at the Republican office on the last day. Contestants and workers are requested to observe this and be governed accordingly.

The voting on the last day will be strictly private and arrangements will be made so as to accommodate workers in this regard.

The doors of the headquarters will be closed at 8 p. m., and no one will be admitted after this hour. All who are in the room at 8 o'clock can finish voting.

All voting must be completed before the counting begins. Positively no votes will be accepted after the count begins.

All voting and business transacted with the contest department on the last day will be done with the same secrecy as has prevailed. The above standing is the last which will appear. No further information regarding the standing of contestants will be made known until after the judges have made the official count.

All subscription blanks must be filled out before presentation to the contest editor.

No votes can be transferred from one organization to another.

No deviation from the rules will be permitted. There is absolutely no chance for any contestant to ascertain what the others have voted until the votes are counted by the committee of judges. This committee will be composed of a judge and clerk appointed by and for each organization.

The foregoing rules will govern the contest on the last day. Ignorance of the rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any deviation. It is our aim to treat everybody alike and have no favorites now or at the finish. Each candidate will have to stand strictly upon his own merits and the best one wins. It all depends upon the vote. Neither the management nor the contest editor have any power over the voting, other than to see that it is fairly done.

How the Counting Will Be Done.
The official count of the ballots will take place after all voting is completed. It will be done by the judges and clerks appointed to represent the candidates. The awards will be determined by the judges who will likewise be governed by the conditions as published in the Republican.

Suspense Is Great.
The last standing appears today. Another contest article will appear in Friday's Daily, but no standing will be published.

Many people—we might say with perfect good faith that thousands of the best people in Jackson county—are directly interested in the outcome of the contest. Other thousands are interested because they have assisted some worthy contestant. Hundreds more will probably assist before the last vote is cast.

Holiday preparations have been practically suspended in several localities until the results are known. A large crowd will be on hand Saturday and Saturday night to await the outcome of the tremendous voting which is certain to take place.

DREAMLAND TONIGHT

"Romance in the Andes"
and "Bogus Heir"
Illustrated Song
"Dear Old Dear"
By Miss Lois Reynolds,
Piano—Miss Edna Dobbins.

Saturday will be the regular election day in which women and children can take an active part. It will be the climax of the greatest progressive election that ever took place in Jackson county. A friendly spirit prevails among the contestants and we hope that this spirit of friendly good-natured rivalry will persist throughout the close.

How Big Will the Vote Be?

That's what all would like to know. We wish we could tell you, but all we are able to do is to quote some estimates made by those who have been watching the contest and the rise of the vote as it progressed. It is estimated by some that it will require a vote of over 200,000 to win the Grand Prize; others think that the vote for the leader will be 100,000 to 150,000; still others think that it will be somewhere between 150,000 and 200,000. For the other two pianos it is thought that from 60,000 to 100,000 should win. Some estimates have been made that no leader would cast under 100,000 votes.

We don't know—these estimates are just what observers have summed up as a result of figuring and trying to determine the reserve power of the leaders. It is certain that

A Perfect Avalanche of Votes
will be cast on the last day of the contest. The leaders will vote heavily, and such things as those lower down the list forgoing to the front are likely to happen. The best thing for each contestant to do is to leave no stone unturned to win. Allow no votes to go astray. Round everything up which you can possibly get. Leave nothing undone which will later give you cause to regret inaction.

It is known that local enthusiasm is at fever heat in many localities where a contestant has been making honest efforts to win. This enthusiasm has continually increased since the beginning of the contest until votes by the thousands are easily obtained. Some of the methods employed by the workers are original and unique. We know of one worker who stayed with one man for two solid hours and got him to subscribe for the Weekly for five years. Another one did a half day's work for a farmer while the farmer went to see a friend and got his subscription. An army of young men and women are working night and day for their church or school. Such loyalty as this to one's organization is commendable and shows the right spirit.

The local pride in town achievement is the predominant note at the present time. Affiliations and prejudices have been cast aside in the communities and all are pulling together for victory.

While the task of winning has become a strenuous one, not a contestant has tried to win by unfair means. All have been honest in their efforts and if mistakes have been made they were unintentional.

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We Only Have 1/2 Enough
\$1.25 ALARM CLOCKS
NOW GOING AT
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY **80c.** SEE WINDOW DISPLAY
EARLY RISERS AVOID THE DOCTOR BILLS
SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET

The End In Sight.

Three organizations are going to celebrate Christmas with a truly thankful spirit this time, and the prize pianos will be the center of attraction at the celebration.

The first announcement of this contest appeared eight weeks ago. Every organization in Seymour and Jackson county was invited to participate. Out of 200 or more, 18 responded. Ten of these contestants are actively working in the contest and will finish Saturday.

Three pianos will be awarded to the leaders. One \$400 Jesse French Cabinet Grand will be given to the contestant who gets the greatest number of votes. Two \$300 Lagondas will be awarded to the second and third leaders in the contest with conditions complied with.

Cash Credit Certificates

will be awarded to the unsuccessful candidates, ranging in value from \$100 to \$195. These certificates can be applied upon the purchase of any \$300 piano, or better piano, manufactured by the Kreil-French Piano Co., of New Castle, Indiana. They will be honored by the Van De Walle Music Co.

Look Out for Roorbacks!

We have cautioned the candidates repeatedly about the stories going the rounds and herewith present a few:

"Every pupil in the Shields High School (and there are over 200) has secured a brand new yearly subscription to the Daily Republican. The vote of the local high school will be three times that of any other candidate! Professor Edwards has stacked one room full of votes and more are coming. He has already arranged to haul the piano to the school room and the School Board will erect a new building immediately to match the piano!"

"One rich man in Cortland will spend \$500 before he will see the Cortland schools lose." Another report has it that this same millionaire is working for another candidate. "The Cortland people have chartered a Southern Indiana train and will place their votes under armed guard when they come into the city." "Every able-bodied man is out hunting votes and preparations have been perfected for a big jollification, with red lights, bonfires, etc."

"Every citizen in Brownstown and for ten miles around has subscribed for the Daily of the Weekly for five years. They have so many votes gathered that Superintendent Clifford has dismissed school so as to start the teachers to counting the ballots. Brownstown citizens will come in on a special B. & O. train."

"Over in the Consolidated school district Joe Nichter has been hauling people out of bed to get them to subscribe for the Republican. One worker secured 50,000 votes in a single day. It will require all the school wagons to transport the votes to the city."

"Sh! Chothersville Presbyterians are very, very quiet. But, — a special I. & L. freight car has been chartered to bring in their votes."

"The German Methodists have engaged six moving vans to haul their votes to headquarters next Saturday."

"The members of Medora Church of Christ are laying low, but will come in for a whirlwind finish."

"The Vallonia schools have their votes all baled, ready for shipment. A surprise will be sprung which will stagger the whole bunch."

"Over in Reddington one Pythian run a cord shredder while a farmer went to the house after five dollars for his subscription. Every member of the Reddington lodge has secured a new five-year subscription to the Weekly."

There is probably not a word of truth in the foregoing "roorbacks," but they are a fair sample of what has been going the rounds for the past few weeks. Don't waste your time listening to fake stories. It don't pay. Votes are all that you need to win.

NOTE:—The public is invited to be present at the close of this contest. The Masonic temple room on the second floor, will accommodate three hundred people, if necessary. Everybody can await the returns in comfort. An additional room has been arranged for the accommodation of the leaders and judges. Bulletins will be posted conspicuously as the counting progresses.

Good Trades for Remainder of Week.

25 lb. granulated sugar	13c
4 lb. bulk rolled oats	15c
2 cans syrup	15c
2 cans peas	15c
2 cans corn	15c
2 5c boxes sardines	5c
3 lb can pork and beans	9c
10c doz. sweet or sour pickles	7c
20c doz. sweet or sour pickles	13c
Red Rose flour	69c
White Star Patent	70c
Roller oats, package	9c
Heavy Bacon	15c
Picnic ham	15c
2 large fat backerel	15c
Oranges, doz.	15c

MAYES CASH GROCERY.

GIVEN AWAY FREE

On Monday Evening, Dec. 20,
We Give Away an Eight Inch

CUT GLASS BOWL FREE Or a \$6.00 Fancy Mantle Clock

This Is How It Is Done

We have selected six letters of the alphabet. These six letters have been placed in a sealed envelope and deposited with the advertising manager of the Seymour Republican. The customer making a purchase at our store between Thursday, December 9 and Monday, Dec. 20, whose name contains more of these six letters than the name of any other customer gets the Beautiful Prize delivered to his or her home free of charge. In the event of two or more customers' names having the same number of required letters, the prize will be awarded to the one making his purchase earliest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In our advertisement on Dec. 21 we will publish the name of the fortunate customer who receives the prize.

Stratton, The Jeweler

16 South Chestnut Street

Don't Pay More When You Can Get The Same For Less Money

Ladies' \$3.50 cloth top shoes	2.25
\$2.00 ladies' shoes	1.35
\$2.50 ladies' shoes	1.75
Men's \$3.00 shoes	2.25
Men's \$2.00 shoes	1.50
\$16.00 and \$18.00 suits	9.98
\$10.00 suits	5.48
\$10.00 overcoats	5.48
\$2.00 hats	1.35
\$2.00 pants	1.25
75 cent men's dress shirts	45c
50 cent men's heavy fleeced lined underwear	38c

A great bargain in Children's Shoes.

FAIR BARGAIN STORE

SECOND STREET AND INDIANAPOLIS AVENUE

CITY COUNCIL

Annuls Action on Street Lighting Proposition.

The city council met in adjourned session last night with Mayor Kytte presiding and all councilmen but Ahlert present. The chief business transacted was the annulling of all previous action on the public lighting bids, according to the agreement between the council and members of the Merchants' Association.

After the roll was called Jerrell made a motion that all action on the lighting bids be recalled and all bids be rejected so far as the present council is concerned. This motion was carried by a unanimous vote. Jerrell then made a motion that the city civil engineer and the city attorney take the proper steps toward the making of plans and specifications for a new electric light and gas system for the city. Weaver supported the motion saying that the engineer had little outside work now and would have time for such work. Motion adopted unanimously.

The bond of the city Clerk-elect, John Hauenschild, for \$2,000, was read and approved. The bond was written by the Empire Surety Company. Council adjourned at 8 o'clock.

Attention.

We think we can save you money. Come and see what you think.

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Handkerchiefs as low as you want them and as nice as you want them at The Ideal.

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Have Berdon, the barber, shave you.

AT THE NICKEL TONIGHT

"Only a Dream" (Magic)
"A Sure Cure" (Comic)
ILLUSTRATED SONG:
"It's Hard to Kiss Your Sweetheart
When the Last Kiss Means Good-bye"
By MISS ANNA E. CARTER

Becomes Assistant Editor.

Rev. C. M. Phillips of Franklin, who has been the Baptist State Sunday School Missionary since the resignation of S. H. Huffman, has accepted a position as assistant editor of the Baptist lesson helps and periodicals issued by the American Baptist Publication Society at Philadelphia. Rev. C. R. Blackall, D. D., who has been the editor for many years is in poor health and much of the active work will devolve upon Mr. Phillips. His experience when one of the editors of the Baptist Observer and in the Sunday School field gives him excellent equipment for his new duties which he begins on Jan. 1st.

All kinds of useful articles for presents at C. R. Hoffmann's.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death and burial of our son and brother, Louis M. Vogel. We also thank Father Conrad and the members of the K. of C's for their many favors. We appreciate more than we can tell the efforts made by the people of Austin and Crothersville and vicinity in recovering the body.

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THE SHADOWS.

The spirit of Life I find

In the grass and the flowers of the meadows,
In the trees that sing to the wind,
But most of all in the shadows.

For the star-flowers fade from the heath,
And the weeds and the grasses wither,
And their crumbling forms on the breath
Of the winds float hither and thither.

And the trees that tower in air
By the bolt and the blast are shattered,
And their trunks are riven and bare
And their branches and leaves are scattered.

But the shadows like palmers creep
O'er the plain to the misty border,
To the towers of Dream and Sleep,
Where the Twilight stands as warder.

Ah! who shall tell of their flight
When the dusk descends on the meadow?
They are one with the soul of Night,
With the vast, the eternal Shadow!

—Robert L. Logan, in the Forum.

MY LAST CHANCE

"My chances!" Yes, that is what my niece called them before she walked from my drawing room, holding her head very high and bestowing a contemptuous glance at what she considered my old maidish surroundings. "Your chance!" she repeated, and, returning to her two cherubs, left me to my fate. And now, as I sit here alone, let me face the question once for all. First, and most awful for a single woman, I am not old, but far, far worse. I hate the horrid word; I am middle-aged.

It is very hard to confess, but I was thirty-five upon my last birthday, and unmarried. Not from any want of good looks, for I have, or had, more than my share. Nor did I lack admirers, for until lately they were numerous. There is not much comfort in quoting "a man is as old as he feels, a woman as old as she looks." Still I can recall the incredulity with which my pretty niece regarded me when I met her advice about a most bewitching and becoming, but, alas, too youthful hat, with a bland statement of my years. With a curious start at me she answered, "Well, but, Aunt Barbara, you never look more than twenty-five, so that it really does not matter."

Still the dreadful fact remains—I am thirty-five.

Before I lose the spirit of subdued meekness to which Jane's candid statements have reduced me, I will tell over my "lost chances," as she mercilessly recounted them.

"Ever since you were eighteen or so, Aunt Barbara," began Jane, "you have turned up your nose at and snubbed every one of your lovers, and of course other girls married them. There was George Mackenzie, tall, good-looking, jolly, and in an excellent position."

Here I lose myself in a reminiscence of George, and break in with the words, "Do you remember the night he told us of his visit to Spain and his experience with the donkeys?"

Instantly Jane crosses me with the remark:

"I am thinking of how a big donkey treated him, and I can see his haggard, drawn face as he said 'Good-bye' to us so suddenly one summer evening."

And my heartstrings tighten, as I, too, remember that night, which was the last of my happy girlish ignorance. For next day brought with it a story, which they tried to keep from me, but I learned of his disgrace, his sin and his cowardly flight to escape it all. Thus did my hero fall.

"I always thought it strange he never wrote to you," continued Jane. But I did not tell her of the letter that years ago I had cried over for two long nights, then burned unopened.

"Leaving out Willie Trail," Jane's merciless voice begins again, "he was too young for you, and therefore doesn't count. Then there was Frank Smith, the ugly, but clever literary man. You know, Aunt Barbara, you did not treat him well, for you really induced him to dance after you and read original poems to you for a whole year. Then you allowed the little red-haired girl to marry him."

"Yes," I am goaded into answering, "and she was welcome to take him." He was too domineering, and I felt that if he improved my mind much more it would have been improved out of existence. "My dear Jane, you don't know how I enjoyed myself after that year of culture."

"Nonsense!" retorts Jane. "You would not have had to keep it up after you married him." But I think of Frank's strong, ugly face, and secretly hug myself over that "last chance."

"Then there was the Rev. Septimus Green," went on candid Jane. "You know, Aunt Barbara, you might have married him."

"Jane," I exclaim, "he preached at me from the pulpit!" But Jane merely answers, "He would not have done it after you married him, and if he did select texts and apply them to you it only showed his eagerness."

I could not see the force of her reasoning, and, with some asperity, assured her that I looked upon this "last chance" as a lucky escape.

"After him came Harry Summers," she resumes in a very reproachful tone, and I am goaded into asking her

if she has been keeping a diary; but disregarding my gibe, she continues:

"I met him on Buchanan street the other day, and he is getting fat. I never could understand what you quarreled about, for you were certainly treating him better than any of the others when it all stopped."

I gaze away from her pretty, matronly figure, and think, as my hands tighten their clasp on each other, of that weary, weary time when it "all stopped."

It was just about the time of Jane's wedding, and Ned, her husband, who never liked Harry, said that my lover had boasted of his being acceptable to me on account of his father's wealth. How could I ever have believed him guilty of such a contemptible remark? Yet I did so, and cut him dead in the street. I will never forget how he looked as I gazed straight at him, then passed on. That is twelve years ago, and I have seen him exactly seven times since then.

The last time was quite recently. One day I happened to enter a car and sat down beside him. He looked up from his paper, but I was gazing out at the opposite window. After a long glance he looked down again, but, with a guilty joy, I saw that one paragraph held his eyes all the way. Even then it was not too late, if I had only spoken; but, no, I was determined to be a fool, and when I reached my street left the car seemingly unconscious of his presence.

I am conscious that I have never given him a chance to explain; but



"YOUR UMBRELLA, MISS WATSON," HE SAID.

the other comfort I have—and it is a slight one—he has never married. But has he forgotten it all, or does he, as I do, think of the old happy times with regret?

But I am brought to a sense of the present by Jane pronouncing a new name with special emphasis. While I have been lost in the past she has been piling up my iniquities in the shape of every man with whom I have been on friendly terms during the last ten years, including the poor unfortunate who ran away from his bride. In vain I declared that I was not to blame. Jane calmly informs me that I encouraged him and that people talked.

Of course people will talk, but I have no qualms of conscience. Still Jane goes on, and at least she has reached Mr. Carson. I wince at the name, for here I have a guilty feeling that I am not quite free from blame.

My pride has been piqued by his evident indifference, and I had laid myself out to be agreeable, with the result that we are now very good friends.

But Jane comes in again with her merciless common sense and sums it up thus:

"He is your last chance." (How I hate the word!) "He is not bad-looking, is clever, sensible, and in a comfortable position. Besides he is only two months younger than yourself, which is practically no difference."

"Poor Mr. Carson!" I ventured to put in. "Is he 35, too?" But nothing would stop Jane or turn her from her purpose.

"You have only to give him a little encouragement," she went on, "and if you don't the widow will marry him. Remember, you are no longer young." (Ye gods, here it is again!) "Your beauty is going off, and in another year you will be quite stout. Encourage him a little, just as I used to do

with Ned. With your experience—"

But at this stage the worm turns. I can bear no more, and with the refrain, "Your last chance," ringing in my ears, the door is closed, and I am left alone.

What am I to do? Ought I to take Mr. Carson, my "last chance?" Or shall I go on making a fool of myself over a man whom I have not spoken to for the last twelve years? Poor Harry! Why was I so obdurate?

Next afternoon, with Jane's candid, even cruel, expression, "last chance," still ringing in my ears, I went out to make a few purchases. At the corner of our street I stepped into a car, when, oh, horrors! whom should I sit down beside but Harry Summers!

He looked at me very hard, but I stared straight out of the opposite window. Unluckily, my umbrella dropped on the floor. Instantly he picked it up, saying:

"Allow me, Miss Watson."

I thanked him, and stole a glance at his face.

"Charming weather," he remarked. "It's dreadfully wet," I returned. "I mean it's delightful!" I gasped in horror at my mistake, for the day was lovely. My veil was down, fortunately, and might hide my blushes, but I had no time to recover myself, when he said, with the utmost audacity:

"We have not met so much of late, Miss Watson? Can you tell me if that is your fault or mine?"

I was quite taken aback by his question, but managed to articulate the only word I could think of—"No!"

At this moment the car stopped, and then I thought of Jane, and with a smile and a pleasant "Good morning," hurried out. Scarcely had I reached the pavement when Harry was at my side with the words:

"Your umbrella, Miss Watson," which I had most unfortunately left in the car.

Again I thought of Jane, the merciless, and smiled and thanked him in quite a friendly way, expecting that he would hurry after his car. Instead of that he walked on at my side and began talking as if we had been meeting every day for months back. I must admit, even if Jane were here, that I forgot everything and became quite happy.

At a jeweler's window I stopped to admire a lovely diamond bracelet, when Harry said:

"I never pass this shop without remembering something that happened long ago."

I glanced up in his face, the hot blood mounting to my cheeks, for I felt the crisis had come.

"Twelve years ago I bought a ring in that shop. Would you like to see it, Miss Watson?" he asked.

I thought of the horrid words, "last chance," and looking up in his face answered with a faint "Yes."

Taking a small case from his pocket, he opened it and held it before my eyes.

I could not but admire the ring, for it was lovely. Then Harry said:

"Barbara, it was meant for you. Try if it will fit you now."

"Yes, Harry," I managed to reply. I am certain that Jane herself did not give Ned more encouragement than I did Harry, for I pulled off my glove and allowed him to slip the ring on my finger, and that was all.

After a little, Harry said, quietly:

"We have been a pair of fools."

"No," was my answer, "I have been the fool; you the victim of my folly!"

The same afternoon, just as I had finished a cup of tea, Jane bounced in to the room.

"Aunt Barbara," she said, "Mr. Carson has come to spend the evening with us, and I want you to meet him."

I could not help smiling at Jane's eagerness, and, leaning back in my chair assured her that I was not equal to going out.

"Why, aunt, I never saw you looking so well. You look quite young to-night," she continued.

"The result of being happy, my dear," was my quiet reply.

Jane for once was puzzled.

"Were you out to-day, and did you meet some one?"

To her two questions I quietly replied:

"Yes."

Jane opened her eyes wide.

"And, oh, Harry Summers!" she gasped.

"Yes, Jane, dear, I have had a lucky escape from my 'last chance.'"

But Jane, the practical, was not convinced.

"Mr. Carson might not have asked you after all, you know," she says, "and Aunt Barbara, you were wise to accept Harry, for really it might have been your last chance."—Grit.

"I forbear to state."

Every one will recall the orator who, while declaring that he will not mention this fact, nor make any reference to that one, contrives to include both. The Kansas City Times gives an every-day instance of the same way of at once avoiding and mentioning a subject.

"I rather pride myself on one thing," said the young father. "Although I have the brightest, smartest, cutest, best youngster I ever saw, I never brag about him."

What He Said.

"Botsford never has much to say."

"Why, I thought he talked a great deal!"

"I said he never has much to say."

—Brooklyn Eagle.

About all the people you used to know had lots of children and were poor.

Shifting Social Seasons
Summer Getting Shorter—
Less Time Spent in City
By the Fashionable.

Following closely after the fashion of society in England and France, New York fashionable people are yearly coming to spend less time in their city homes. In London it is in April, in Paris it is in July and in New York it is now little more than through January that the great town houses of the social elect can be reckoned on as being open. During this period luncheons, dinners, dances, the opera and every form of diversion pile themselves layer on layer to an extent sufficient to make up for any lack in the duration of the season.

During the greater part of the year, still following the lead of the old countries, it is the country houses which are the centres of social activities. Here house parties enliven the autumn months until late in December, and the autumn season is now so encroaching upon summer that even Newport's annual life is now limited to little more than a month, beginning after the cruise of the New York Yacht Club in August and ending with the early fall horse show. Where Newport leads other resorts follow, and by the middle of September the flight is nearly over from summer villas and cottages to various country seats.

Gradually Long Island has come to get more than its quota of such homes, the scene of most of the festivities of the year with horse shows and dog shows and the annual county fair, which always draws large and gay house parties. From house to house the pleasure seekers migrate, dancing, bridge playing, automobiling and riding to hounds, alert for any means of diversion, until in December the return to town sets in.

Lenox is the one summer resort which holds over into the autumn, dinners and luncheons bridging the way to the hunt races and coaching parties. This last is a recent revival of the pastime which was tremendously popular in the Berkshire Hills fifteen years ago. Every owner of horses and a break is eagerly taking it up and, despite the popularity of the motor, which has usurped all of late years, four in hand driving as an art is being revived, many young women of fashion being taught how to drive.

Throughout October the red coated riders riding to hounds will be most in evidence. Masters of hounds, officials, riders and stewards of the races devote the chief part of their attention to the cross-country sport which leads at this season.

Early in the year, in January or February, many social leaders migrate to Washington, where they take a house for the liveliest part of the season there. Of course festivities still hold sway in New York, but year by year the capital city makes a little larger invasion.

Before Lent the great town houses are practically abandoned again, though the permanent closing of the shutters may not take place until later. Country houses are again opened, but the ocean liners receive their quota at this period, for it is becoming a regular custom for many of the social leaders to have a house for the London spring season. The spring months are the favorite for travelling on the Continent also, and it is usually after the summer months have well set in that the summer at the fashionable resorts can be said to begin.

Atlantic City and Lenox are active earlier than Newport, though the two former are gradually opening festivities later, but it is the big country estates which are slowly but surely drawing to themselves the centre of social activities, even as in the Old World.—New York Sun.

SNOW IN JOHANNESBURG.

Town Stopped Doing Business and Went to Snowballing.

A letter has been received from a resident in Johannesburg dealing with the recent fall of snow in that city. The writer says: "Of course you have seen by the newspapers Johannesburg's latest excitement! Snow, of all things, to fall here! Last Monday there was a rather cold wind, but the day was clear and warm on the whole."

"On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock the ground was covered with five inches of snow, and huge flakes falling. It was a lovely sight certainly. The excitement throughout the day was intense. People who had never seen snow before went crazy, and the order of the day was snowballing. They broke thirty windows in the Stock Exchange, while two deaths were caused in the streets through it. Not a stroke of business was done that day and it was really not safe to walk through the streets."

"Boys got on the roofs of buildings and simply showered down balls on any and every one. One Kafir boy thought he had awakened in Heaven and refused to work or eat. It snowed heavily all that day, and by evening there were sixteen inches of snow. All the trees were in full

leaf, and many branches snapped under the weight.

"At luncheon we heard a crash—a very tall tree had fallen across the roof of the house next door. Not being used to snow people had no idea of clearing it away, consequently we dwelt in a thick slush for a couple of days, the sun eventually drying it up. Today I went out without a jacket, and an ordinary cotton blouse on. The sun was very hot."—London Standard.

A QUESTION OF BAIT.

Is It Wiser for the Beggar to Leave Few Pennies in His Hat or Many?

"One thing that I've never been able to settle in my mind to my own satisfaction," said a street beggar whose specialty is sitting on a step and holding out his hat to passersby, "is the question of how many pennies it is wise to have in the hat for people to see as they go by. Of course you understand there are two theories on this; working on one you leave there only a few, just three or four pennies scattered around irregular but pretty far apart, and on the other you leave in the hat a lot of pennies."

"Of course the idea of the first plan is to make people when they see how little you've got want to chip in and help, and the idea of the other plan is to stir people up to generosity by showing them how generous others have been, and there's a heap to be said for that. There's lots of people that give because they like to go with the crowd."

"I've tried both plans and had good days with a lean bait and bad days with a full bait in the hat, and then I've had good days with a full bait and bad days with a lean bait. All you can do is if one plan don't work well try the other; you never can tell."—New York Sun.

PASSING OF THE TRAPPER.

Settlers Are Encroaching Upon Him Even in Hudson Bay Country.

The forward march of civilization has reached the wilds of the Canadian north and trappers report that their business is rapidly becoming unprofitable on account of the frequency of the settlements. That state of affairs is to be expected and the wonder is that the situation has not become more acute long ago. It is remarkable that the business has continued profitable.

History has repeated itself in this as in all other things. The advance guard of civilization was years behind a class of hardy trappers who earned their livelihood in the solitude of the forests by taking animals for their furs. As civilization advanced the number of trappers became larger and the amount of game diminished until there was no longer a profit to be had from the business.

It began with Maine and Massachusetts and continued to the westward until the United States was no longer tenable for the trapper. The Hudson Bay Company preserved the frozen north of Canada for half a century after the United States had ceased to be a profitable hunting ground, but the onward march of the railroad and the ever restless wave of homeseekers has at last advanced to the very outposts of the Hudson Bay territory. Gold and wheat have been the lodestones and the trapping business suffers.

Where will we get our furs in the future? We will raise them. For farming, skunk farming, cat farming and the hundred and one other kinds of animal raising will take the place of the trapper and his gun. Other fur bearing animals will soon be taught to eat out of the hand of man just as the domestic animals of the farm have been doing for centuries. Man will simply enlarge his control of the lower animals, enlarge his control over the fur bearing as well as the food bearing animals.—Kennebec Journal.

English Letters.

Of the 500,000,000 persons speaking one or another of the ten or twelve great languages, only about 25 per cent, or 125,000,000, speak English, but about two-thirds of all the letters that pass through the post offices of the world are written in English. This is due not only to the fact that Anglo-Saxons are naturally more given to letter-writing than other peoples, but to the fact that much of the international business correspondence of the world is done in English. The higher educational average in English-speaking countries also accounts for many millions of letters.

There are 90,000,000 persons who speak Russian, but the number of letters sent through the Russian post offices is less than one-tenth the number mailed in Great Britain alone, though the population of Great Britain is considerably less than one-half of that of Russia.

India has a native population of more than 300,000,000, while there are not more than 300,000 persons who speak and understand English, but practically all of the 300,000,000 letters and parcels passing through the 20,000 post offices in the course of a year are written and addressed in English.

The time is not far off when English will be, commercially, at least, the universal language.—New York Times.

The prizes now being contested for by aviators number 38 and are valued at \$300,000.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs. Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

No Rent After Death.

"I have paid rent all my life; I mean to quit when I die," declared Warren Foster, of Ogden, Utah, a well-known Socialist writer and speaker, in a letter expressing his last wish which was read after his death.

"For the final disposition of my old body," says the letter, "my first wish is that it be cremated. If this is inconvenient or too expensive, then lay me away in what is known as the potter's field. But in no event, under any condition, am I to be buried in any cemetery where they buy and sell the lots or charge a rental of any kind for keeping the lots in condition. Any evasion of this request will meet with my hearty disapproval and for which there will be no forgiveness either in this life or the next."

"If my life service has not been sufficient for the community to furnish a place to rest this body when I get through with it, then let them feed it to the more merciful and more kindly coyotes. Do not spend one cent for a lot, directly or indirectly. I want no landlord calling me up from rest to pay his rent."

The body was sent to Denver for cremation.

Unreasonable Woman.

Wife—Now, see 'ere, Jim: If yer don't provide for me better I shall quit—so I warns yer.

Husband—Provide better? Well, I like that. Why, ain't I got yer three good jobs o' work this last month?—London Sketch.

Where Pepps Won Fame.

"Who was the fellow Pepps, and what is his claim to fame?"

"His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."—Kansas City Journal.

SECRET WORKER.

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but here is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart trouble have all disappeared."

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough, it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'"

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Natural Progression.

Mrs. McCall—How about your servant girl? The last time I saw you you complained about her being so very slow.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Oh, she's progressing.

Mrs. McCall—Indeed?

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Yes, she's getting slower and slower. — Catholic Standard and Times.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
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Indigestion, Colic, Bloating, Pain in the stomach, Right Side and Backache, Spasms, etc. Gallstones, all Liver and Stomach Complaints. Write for Free Booklet. Address Gallstone Remedy Co., Dept. 2, 225 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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Redeemable at any time upon presentation of certificate, at face value, 4% interest guaranteed. Write for our finely illustrated free booklet. "SOUND INVESTMENT," dealing with Irrigation in the West. Address Southern Idaho Irrigated Fruit Lands Co., 347-50 Sonoma Blvd., Boise, Idaho, or 845-49 McClurg Building, 215 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

FARMS FOR SALE

360 Acres best black prairie gumbo soil in Sangamon County, tiled, two sets of stock tanks, 160 with best improvements \$125. Possession March 1910. 240 acres improved, good soil, joining town, Macomb County, \$65 per acre. 100 acres improved prairie land, tiled, Sangamon County, \$125 per acre. Possession March 1910. If you wish to see these farms, write to J. W. HARRIS, REAL ESTATE BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Member Interstate Investors' Association.

Ladies Unique Shawls

Pure fleece wool—light, stylish and warm; size 44 x 44; an appropriate holiday gift. For particulars and how to receive one free, send a postal to Kilgus-Smith Bros., 719 W. Vermont St., Indianapolis, Ind. Agents wanted.

FOR SALE Several Fine Farms, near

Sturgeon, Boone Co., Mo. Soil just like Illinois or Iowa. Grow good corn, alfalfa, clover or small grain. Prices: \$65 to \$100 per acre and very liberal terms. Write Caldwell & Salyers, Malvern, Ia.

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125 ACRES. FINE LAND. level, no stone; good buildings, shade, fruit, etc. Near large town. Price \$2,500; terms easy. Have others, all sizes and prices. Owner, Box 145, Blackstone, Va.

FOR SALE

By Owner. One of the best improved half sections in the state, below home on place. Located 15 miles south of Webster, Mo. Dakota. If interested, write to the owner, W. E. STEFFEN, WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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Send us names of five hotels or cigar stores and we will send you a handsome set of cuff links and beautiful scarf pin. The WAGLE COMPANY, 1855 Silver St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Send for List of Farms

FOR SALE IN INDIANA. Fine land on pine roads. G. M. NABER, Wabash, Ind.

Energetic Men and Women

Earn \$25 and more per week, selling Self-Sharpening Shears. Circulars tell how. Chas. Co., Pine Grove, Pa.

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78, 120, 140, 160 ACRES \$50 to \$110 per acre. Particulars of J. Mitchell, 210 Holmes, Indianapolis, Ind.

A SURE WAY OUT

QUICK RELIEF
It is a Positive Fact That in Not One Out of a Thousand of Supposed Kidney Cases Does the Trouble Really Lie with the Kidneys.

Practically all the so-called kidney trouble is in reality bladder trouble. Although sometimes intensely painful, and always annoying, it may be easily and quickly cured by GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES.

There are other troubles arising in organs connected with the bladder which are also quickly relieved by the use of GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES. Full information is given in the printed matter sent in each box.

The bladder is the receptacle for discharges from the kidneys. Under normal conditions nature disposes of the contents of this reservoir (the bladder) promptly and without delay. Once it is clogged up, trouble begins.

Low contribution. It is to the 70,000,000 American farmers who made Canada their home during 1909. Field crop returns alone for the year amounted to \$170,000,000.00.

Grain growing, mixed farming, cattle raising and dairying are all profitable. Free Home-Steeds of 160 acres are to be had in the very best districts. 160 acre pre-emption at \$3.00 per acre within certain areas. Schools and churches in every settlement, climate unexcelled, soil the richest, water and building material plentiful.

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Please say where you saw this advertisement.

Price \$50.00 per acre on easy monthly payments. Write for illustrated circular, describing my proposition.

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

It will instantly relieve that racking cough. Taken promptly it will often prevent Asthma, Bronchitis and serious throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed safe and very palatable.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

Suicide—

Slow death and awful suffering follows neglect of bowels. Constipation kills more people than consumption. It needs a cure and there is one medicine in all the world that cures it—CASCARETS.

Cascarets—10c. box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says: "The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English speaking people, this will account for the removal of so many of our people to Canada. Our people are pleased with the Government and the excellent climate, the concentration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."

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Hypnotic Power in Animals.

An interesting instance of the hypnotic power possessed by a good many animals is given by a correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. One morning outside Elgin a blackbird was observed to be standing by the roadside, paying no heed to the footsteps of the passer-by. It was gazing fixedly at four young weasels under the hedge, which were approaching in a semi-circle, apparently to surround it. Just then a warning cry was heard from behind, uttered presumably by the parent weasel, and the young ones disappeared in the hedge. The bird still remained powerless and immovable, and only after repeated urging did it fly to a tree near by, when it gave forth a weak, frightened sound, as though still under the influence of the terror which had arrested its faculties.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE

Is a Good Guide for Any Person Who Does Not Understand Kidney Troubles.

A nurse has to know just what to do for common ailments, and those who suffer backache, languor and other common signs of kidney trouble, should heed the example of Mrs. Judson Ellis, 414 Francis St., Jackson, Mich., known for many years prior to her marriage as "Nurse Baker."

"My back ached a good deal and was lame and weak, so that I had difficulty in straightening up or turning in bed," said she. "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully, and since using them I have been able to do my own work again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold at all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sufficing the Action.

"When you talk about the ultimate consumer," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, filling his pipe with the remnants in his tobacco pouch and lighting it, "I'm him."

The next time you have a cold on the lungs, try rubbing Wizard Oil on your chest and see how quickly it will draw out the inflammation and break up the cold.

Consular reports from all European countries tell of industrial depression, very heavy in some centers, owing to the decrease in American purchases.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Don't gripe.

Vegetarians assert that one acre of land will comfortably support four persons on a vegetable diet.

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF and muscles sore from cold, rheumatism or neuralgia, when you slip, strain or bruise yourself use Perry Davis' Painkiller. The home remedy 70 years.

The Transvaal produces 400,000 ounces of gold every month.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children (teething) softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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Handy Cooking Utensil.

Time, money and space are saved by the cooking utensil designed by an Ohio man, and all housekeepers will readily understand the merits of this article by merely glancing at the illustration. This utensil consists of a stewpan with three separate compartments in which three vegetables may be cooked at once over one lid of a stove or one flame of a gas range. The pan comprises a skeleton frame of bottom and top hoops and side bars and three receptacles, one taking up half of the capacity and the others being quarters. Each of these receptacles has a clip which fits over the rim of the frame and by which it may be lifted into place or out again. As each of these vessels is separate it is not necessarily that the vegetables to be cooked in them require the same length of time. As one is done the partition can be lifted out. Such a utensil, when used on a gas stove, uses up only one-third as much gas as under ordinary conditions.

Queen Cream Biscuits.

Two cupsful of sifted flour, half a cupful of cream, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one of sugar and a half saltspoonful of salt. Mix the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder together, then add the cream and one well-beaten egg, mixing all together with a silver knife. Handle the dough as little as possible while making it into small round cakes. Bake in a hot oven for about ten minutes. This quantity will make a dozen biscuits.

Potato Chowder.

Shred a large onion in three pints of milk, add two stalks of celery, cut fine; put in a double boiler and let it come to a boil. In the meantime pare and boil six or seven medium-sized potatoes; when done, mash thoroughly, beat light and add to the boiling milk; put in a lump of butter equal to two tablespoonfuls; when melted season with pepper and salt, put through a sieve and serve at once.

Old Paraffin.

That has been used to cover jelly and fruit may be cleaned in the following way: Put all together in a large pan with boiling water. Let boil rapidly for a while till paraffin is thoroughly melted. Set aside to cool. All dust will settle to the bottom and any jelly or fruit juice in the paraffin will be dissolved. Paraffin will harden at the top and may be removed, clean and white, and with no waste.

Ham and Bean Loaf.

One cup boiled ham and one cup baked beans; put through meat grinder; one-half cup fine bread crumbs, one beaten egg, one tablespoon melted butter. A little milk or water, if needed to make the ingredients hold together. No salt will be needed, but a pinch of mustard and a little onion juice may be added if liked. Pack in baking powder cans and bake half an hour.

Apple Pudding.

Mix together one-half cupful of sugar and the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Blend one-half cupful of butter with one pint of soft bread crumbs, three beaten eggs and six pared and finely chopped tart apples. Mix with sugar and lemon and flavor with cinnamon. Bake in a pudding mold placed in a moderate oven and serve with hard sauce.

Chocolate Nut Caramels.

Put into a porcelain-lined kettle two pounds of granulated sugar, one-quarter pound of grated chocolate, one-half pound of milk, one-quarter pound of flour. Boil steadily until a little dropped into cold water hardens; flavor with vanilla, stir in a cupful of broken walnut meats, turn into a greased pan and mark off into squares.

Short Suggestions.

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Before cooking canned goods place in a colander and drain off all juice and rinse with cold water. The seasoning must be supplied with good fresh butter, milk, salt and pepper.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible—Cured by Cuticura in 3 Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions, but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutskoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

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Idle Thoughts.

The bitter end in cigars is the last half inch.

Everybody is anxious to serve a rich man with a subpoena.

One boarder claims the fruit salad is just another scheme for serving prunes.

When nice men are put up, how are we going to stop a woman from voting for both candidates?

The insurance company agrees to pay a certain amount to one widow.—Washington Herald.

BREAKS A COLD IN A DAY

And Cures Any Cough that is Curable—Noted Physician's Formula.

This prescription is one of the very best known to science. The ingredients can be gotten from any good druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

"Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

More Information.

Mrs. Chugwater—What is animal magnetism, Josiah?

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Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Calling Her Down.

The little boy's mother had accidentally dropped a book on his head. "Mamma," he said, after waiting a moment and hearing no apology, "you should say 'excuse you!'"

Rough on Rats in Out Buildings.

In setting Rough on Rats in out buildings after mixing it well with any food decided upon, separate into small bits, place on several pieces of boards, and put these here and there under the floors. Close up all openings large enough for Dogs, Cats or Chickens to enter, but leave some small openings for Rats to get in and out. One 25c. box of Rough on Rats, being all poison, will make enough mixture to clear out in one or two nights setting, hundreds of Rats and Mice. 15c., 25c., 75c., at Druggists. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

Not a Boston Expression.

She—That's Mr. Osborn over there. He married a million.

He—You don't say. Well, that beats Solomon to a frazzle.—Boston Transcript.

Died at Eighty-eight as Predicted.

Prophecy early in life that she would live to see her eighty-eighth birthday, Miss Julia H. Hancock, of Brockton, Mass., died a few days ago on the day she had previously set for her death. Infirmities of age are given as the cause. She gave no particular reason for her prediction, although she seemed imbued with the belief that her prophecy would come true.

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It Told the Truth.

A countryman on a visit to Glasgow, while walking along Argyle street reading the signboards and the tickets in the shop windows, said to his companion, "Hoo can a' thae ham shops be the best and cheapest? Every yin o' them says that, and the same wi' the cloth shops, tae. They are just a lot of leears."

They continued along the street until, coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the words "Cast Iron Sinks" printed in large letters on it, he exclaimed: "Well, Jock, here's yin 'tat tells the truth at any rate. But any half-witted fool kens that cast iron wad sink."

Dr. Blunt's \$50,000 Rheumatic Remedy gives quick relief and is a permanent cure for Rheumatism. Why suffer? Send for free sample to-day. A. L. Blunt, M. D., 356 State St., Chicago.

There is \$320,000,000 invested in England's tramways. The mileage is 2,394.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE AS A CROW. When you're coughing and gasping. When you're an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 50c. 50c and 1.00 bottles.

A man breathes about twenty times a minute, or 1,200 times an hour.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medical, forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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No matter how sensitive your olfactory nerves may be, or under what working conditions you encounter the

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Oil Heater

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Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in same state, no matter how "expensive" kept from having the disease, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Give on the inside of the foot. Act on the blood and expel germs of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for horses in foal. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. See an "H" bottle, 8 and 16 dozen of druggists and harness dealers, or sent express paid by post order. SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Our free booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling horse remedy in existence—twelve years.

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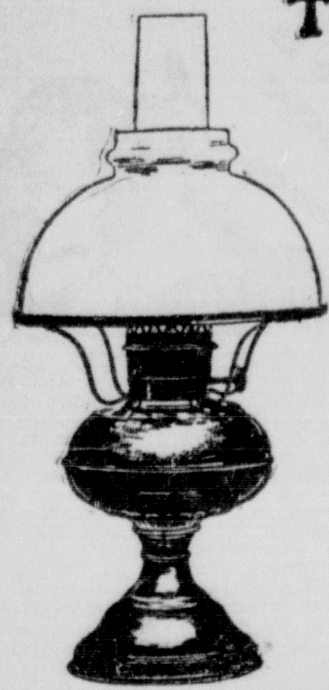
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makes the long evening brilliant with its steady white light for sewing or reading. Made of brass, nickel plated and equipped with the latest improved central draft burner.

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One Year in Advance.....\$1 00

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1909

EVEN if this weather is a little disagreeable this week will be a good time to do your Christmas shopping. Get in before the rush next week.

SINCE Major Peyton was appointed general superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory he has deposed a score or more guards and other employees at the institution, each one a republican, and filled the vacancies with democrats. That does not look much like non-partisan management which the law calls for.

IT is not creditable to the Louisville police force to say that a money reward would stimulate them and make them more active in the search for Alma Kellner, who was probably kidnapped a week ago. They are on pay as police officers and it is their duty to do their best to find the child regardless of a reward. It does not look well for an officer on a salary to say to the public, as the Louisville police are saying, that he will do his duty if he is assured of some money on the side.

THOS. M. HONAN, of this city, was at Indianapolis one day this week and while there announced that he would be a candidate for attorney general before the next democratic state convention. There are two or three others wanting the same place on the ticket but Honan will have the lead. But if he wins the nomination, and the REPUBLICAN hopes he will, he will be on the wrong ticket to be elected. Indiana will elect a republican attorney general in November, 1910.

Why Not

Buy a rocker for Christmas at Lumpkin & Son's.

Fancy belt pins and collar pins, hat pins, back combs, barettes,—a selection that will please all at W. H. Reynolds. d23d&w

Miss Jessie England, of Crothersville has purchased a fine Shultz organ of the Van de Walle Music Co.

A casserole or a chafing dish will make a nice Christmas present. See them at T. M. Jackson's. tf

Malt Oat and pure apple cider for sale. Chas. H. Abell, 16 St. Louis Ave. n25dtf

1910 Calendar pads at the REPUBLICAN office, 1 cent each; with holly cover, 2 cents each. tf

If you are looking for good Christmas gifts in clean and up-to-date merchandise try The Ideal. d20d&w

Coroner Investigating.

Coroner Frank Dowden is hearing evidence today at the inquest of the death of Louis M. Vogel, who was killed Saturday evening near Crothersville. Engineer Morse and head brakeman Brandt, of the train crew, have been summoned to appear and testify. Several other persons will also be questioned concerning the accident. It is understood that the space from the inside of the rail to the side of the bridge is only about eighteen or twenty inches. The verdict of the coroner will probably be reached within a few days.

BEST

Xmas bargains in Southern Indiana can be found at
VAN DE WALLE'S.
d15&w

Tool chests for boys all sizes 25cts up to \$1.50 at C. R. Hoffmann's. d24m w f & w

Remains Brought Here.

The remains of the late Mrs. Charles Sawyer, who died suddenly at her home in Lafayette Sunday evening, were brought here Tuesday evening on a late Southern Indiana train. They were accompanied by Claude Carter, a brother of the deceased, who went to Lafayette when he heard of his sister's death, and by the bereaved husband and little daughter. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter, on west Fifth street.

Just A Minute.

We would like to sell you your furniture for Christmas.
LUMPKIN & SON.

Stop at T. M. Jackson's window this evening and look for your Christmas present. tf

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsa Bottorff, on west Second street. From 7 to 9 o'clock the members of the League will entertain the Juniors and a very pleasant time is expected. The remainder of the evening, from 9 to 11 o'clock will be arranged especially for the entertainment of the members of the Epworth League. These socials are always enjoyable affairs and are looked forward to with much pleasure.

A very large line of furs from 98c a set to \$35 per set. The Ideal. d20d&w

Prudential Insurance Co.

Gentlemen:—Permit me to thank you for your liberal and courteous treatment in settlement of claim on the life of my late husband, Thornton Bohall, who carried policy No. 2516352 in your company. This policy called for \$258, but under the company's latest voluntary concession there was \$288 paid, which was a great help to me.

Very sincerely,

DELLA BOLALL.

Fresh oysters 35 cts quart. Hauerperger's grocery. d15d&w

Refuse to Allow Claims.

The county commissioners of Monroe county have refused to allow the claims of gravel road contractors for the work done since the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the law unconstitutional. The contractors have brought suit to compel the payment of their claims. The commissioners in this county have allowed the claims of the contractors who have done work in Jackson county, but it is understood that the Treasurer will refuse to pay them until a test case has been brought before the circuit court. This has been the usual method of disposing of the claims in most of the counties where the question has arisen. It is generally believed that the claims are good.

State Grange at Columbus.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Indiana State Grange is in session at Columbus. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, who is Worthy Master of the state Grange, has announced the members who are to serve on the standing committees. Rev. Harley Jackson was appointed chairman of the committee on Cooperation. Last night the only public meeting of the session was held and was largely attended. Addresses were made by State Master Jones and James F. Cox of Columbus. A number of people from Jackson county attended the meetings of the Grange.

The Ideal is the place where you can buy your Christmas goods at the right prices. d20d&w

Band on Fruit Trees.

B. W. Douglass, state entomologist has written a circular letter to the railways operating in the state warning them against accepting shipments of fruit trees for delivery in Indiana from foreign countries or from Missouri and Iowa. The department no longer recognizes certificates from these places, and railroads accepting goods uncertified, as the case is regarded when certificates are not acceptable, are laying themselves liable under the law of 1909 for punishment for a misdemeanor. The action is taken by the entomologist as protection against the importation of foreign insect pests, especially the brown tail and gypsy moths.

Notice our large display of watch fobs, necklaces and bracelets. T. M. Jackson. tf

Elected Officers.

Seymour Chapter No. 85, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers last night.
Joel H. Matlock, High Priest.
J. H. Carter, King.
Wm. P. Masters, Scribe.
H. R. Kyte, Treasurer.
H. C. Dannettell, Secretary.
John Eastwood, P. Sojourner.
J. L. Ford, C. of Hosts.
Ed Hancock, R. A. Captain.
Frank Brady, Master 3 V.
Wm. Meseke, Master 2 V.
W. J. Durham, Master 1 V.
Henry Voss, Guard.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What Is Brilliantine?
Why it is the best Lamp Oil in town, does not go out at night.
For sale at
BRANDS
GROCERY.

MARRIED.

HAYES—LUCAS

The many friends of Miss Mae Lucas of Freetown, and Charles E. Hayes of Pleasant Grove, were surprised last Thursday morning when it was announced that they had been quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Thanksgiving evening. The ceremony which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives, was performed by the Rev. Mead Reynolds of the M. E. church. The bride is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. J. D. Lucas, and for the past four years has been in the postoffice at Freetown, except for nine months which she recently spent in Seattle, Wash. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. John McNiece, of Pleasant Grove, and is well and favorably known here. We join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes in wishing them much happiness.

Umbrellas for Christmas in a variety of handles and covers at Reynolds'. d23d&w

Farmer's Institutes.

The first one of the farmers institutes in Jackson county this season was held at Uniontown, Wednesday December 15. Thursday and Friday this week the second one will be held at Brownstown and on Saturday the third one will be held at Kurtz. The farmers of the county are taking more interest in these meetings from year to year and are getting more good out of them. In January there will be the annual session of two days in Seymour.

Have

Your pictures framed now at Lumpkin & Son's.

Funeral.

The funeral of Fireman Louis M. Vogel who was killed near Crothersville Saturday evening, occurred at the Catholic church Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. C. J. Conrad. The Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. Quite a number of the railroad men and the relatives and friends of the family attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Umbrellas make a very useful Christmas presents, at The Ideal. d20d&w

Old Favorite.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the story and play that never grows old, is announced for the Majestic Theatre in this city next Tuesday night, Dec. 21. This is to be the original Al. W. Martin's big \$30,000 production direct from New York. Fifty people in the cast. Grand street parade. If you have seen Uncle Tom's Cabin you want to see it again and if you never have seen it this is your opportunity. Popular prices.

Useful articles are always appreciated for Christmas presents. Call at Reynolds'. d23d&w

Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of Six Mile Masonic Lodge, No. 412 held Dec. 11, 1909 the following officers were elected:
Ethan W. Day, W. M.
S. D. Sutton, S. W.
L. M. Davis, J. W.
Morton Reeves, Treas.
J. A. Joseph, Sect.
Warren Foster, S. D.
C. L. Wells, J. D.
Charles Moore, Tyler
J. W. Heaton and D. W. Dodd, Stewards.

Rugs worth \$2.50 until Christmas \$1.79. The Ideal. d20d&w

Christmas Store News.

All through this paper you will find store news for the Christmas shoppers. Look through and you can make your list before starting out. You will then know where to go to get what you want. What to get is one of the problems that our advertising merchants are helping you to solve. Sit down this evening and read suggestions through.

Toilet sets, manicure sets at Reynolds'. d23d&w

Madame Grace Ill.

Madame Grace is slightly indisposed and the lecture which was to have been given at the G. A. R. Hall in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening was postponed. She will speak at the same place on Thursday evening of this week.

Cloaks and suits at very reasonable prices at The Ideal. d20d&w

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah McCreary were held at the home of her son, Roy Sage on West Tipton street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Knauff conducted the services. The remains were taken to Brownstown for burial.

You can always do better at The Ideal. d20d&w

Engineer Frank Day is taking a lay off on account of rheumatism.

A Sensible, Suitable Christmas Gift



A BISSELL "CYCO" BALL BEARING CARPET SWEEPER will last ten years or more and be a continuous reminder of the giver. The BISSELL has robbed sweeping day of its terror, making the work a pleasure instead of a drudgery; besides it saves carpets, curtains, drapery, furniture, etc. No clouds of dust, no noise, no effort; runs so easily a child could operate it. Let us show you.

C. R. Hoffmann's Cash House

22 S. CHESTNUT ST. SEYMOUR, INDIANA

Christmas Suggestions

At Jackson's Jewelry Store you will find a fine stock of Christmas goods to select from.



Watches Diamonds Jewelry
Cut Glass Solid Silverware
Baking Dishes Chafing Dishes
Fountain Pens Belt Pins
Back Combs Fobs Locketts
Chains etc.

Come early and make your selection

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104 WEST SECOND STREET

Christmas Gifts

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Full line of Fancy China, Cut Glass, Statuary, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving and Smoking Sets, Dolls, Doll Buggies, Toys of every kind and description.

Largest Line Of Christmas Candies In The City, 10c lb.

POST CARDS AND POST CARD ALBUMS.

Don't Delay Your Xmas Shopping.

THE BEE HIVE
SEYMOUR'S SHOPPING CENTER

Get A Health Account.

Did it ever occur to you That falls and jars you've had a few, Slips and strains that out of gear Have thrown your machinery year by year? Thus the wheels of life are clogged And your brain is all befogged—A physical bankrupt—nothing but ills, Sick and tired of taking pills. Don't you think it's time to pause And look about to find the cause? If your head aches every day, And your back seems giving way, Defer treatment no longer,

Osteopathy will make you stronger, It will drive away your ills Without your taking pills. If you wish to keep in prime, Do not stop to fret and pine, Get right back to Nature's line And repair while there is time. If you are fractious and can't sleep, All tired out and ready to weep, The Osteopath you should greet, At First National Bank suite. Pills and medicine he has none, But the surest way under the sun To get a health account— 'Tis better than a bank account.

w-s-wk-tf

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THE SPARTA, Confections



"Over the Garden Wall"

The surest way of getting a whispered conference with your sweetheart (or the one you want to be your sweetheart) is to pass her a dainty box of Chocolate Bonbons, which you can procure nowhere in such perfection as at

THE SPARTA

She will listen then—or it's something queer.

CHRISTMAS

WILL SOON BE HERE
Never Before Have We Shown Such a Vast
Array of Articles Suitable For Presents.

Fine Overcoats.....10.00 to 30.00	Fine Suits.....10.00 to 28.50
Youths' Overcoats.....4.00 to 15.00	Youths' Suits.....5.00 to 18.00
Boys' Overcoats.....2.00 to 10.00	Boys' Suits.....2.00 to 8.50
Fine Gloves.....50c to 3.00	Boxed Hosiery.....1.00 and 1.50
Hosiery.....15c to 1.50	Hose and Tie Sets.....1.00 and 1.50
Neckwear.....25c to 1.50	Plush Collar Bags.....1.00 and 1.50
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 1.00	Leather Collar Bags 1 00 to 3.00
Mufflers.....50c to 3.00	Brass Tie Rings (new).....1.00
Fine Shirts.....50c to 2.00	Scarf Pins.....50c to 1.50
Boys' Gloves.....25c and 50c	Cuff Links.....25c to 1.00
Ladies' Umbrellas.....3.50 to 10.00	Silk Suspenders.....50c to 1.50
Gents' Umbrellas.....1.50 to 7.50	Suit Cases.....2.50 to 12.00
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves 1.50-3.00	Hand Bags.....5.00 to 12.00

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LOST—Gold locket and chain with initial "A". Return to this office. Reward. tf

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, corner of Chestnut and Jackson streets. Inquire 521 south Chestnut. d15d

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FOR SALE—Span good work mares, Studebaker wagon and harness, good as new. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire 502 West Jackson St. d14dw1t

FOR SALE—Good 20 acre sand farm, the John Wilkom farm. Good seven room house, barn and outbuildings. Ten minutes walk from interurban station at Farmington. Call at farm or address Lewis M. Johnson, Seymour R 2. w-sd&d25w

Lots

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

For Sale

MODEL GROCERY

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	MAX	MIN
December 14, 1909,	31	29

Weather Indications.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

For bargains in suspenders, collars, ties, collar buttons, cuff buttons handkerchiefs men's socks, garters improved suit hangers, umbrellas and other gent's furnishings go to A. Sciarra, the tailor, 14 E. Second St., Seymour. eod&w

Watches for Christmas

We are quoting strong values in watches of reliable make. This should influence the anticipation of Christmas needs.

D. Gruen & Sons fine thin model gentleman watch.
 E. Howard high grade watches.
 Elgin and Waltham watches.

Every watch is guaranteed. Make your selection now for Christmas. Have the watch regulated and engraved and it will be ready for Christmas.

J. G. LAUPUS
 JEWELER

PERSONAL.

Clyde Benton transacted business here today.

Charles Lambring was in from Sauers today.

C. W. Keach was here from Crothersville today.

Howard Smith was here from Valonia Tuesday.

Miss Rose Rau went to Brownstown on a short visit.

Mrs. T. V. Pruitt, of Brownstown, was here this morning.

Joseph Lucas, of near Surprise, was in Seymour Wednesday.

Miss Effie Tovey was here from Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. L. E. Jennings was a passenger to Louisville yesterday.

Sheriff Jerry McOsker was here from Brownstown Tuesday.

Herman Moorman was a passenger to Jonesville this morning.

H. R. Merrill, of Brownstown, was in the city Tuesday evening.

Dr. Haskell Lett made a professional trip to Freetown Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Baumgart came up from Brownstown Tuesday.

Charles Eldridge was working at the interurban station today.

A. D. Shields was among the passengers to Brownstown today.

Albert Golden, of Vallonia, was in Seymour Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Freedom, of Bedford, were here Thursday.

Commissioner John Downing was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Wilbur Acton, of Freetown, made a business trip here this morning.

Charles Smith, of Freetown, transacted business here this morning.

Lawrence Ebner made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Elder James Hawn, of near Reddington, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles McGraw was a passenger to Indianapolis this morning.

Abel McConnell, of Ewing, was in the city a short time this morning.

Miss Louise Murphy was a passenger to North Vernon this morning.

Miss Amelia Baumgart, of Ewing, visited friends here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCoun, of Medora, were in the city this morning.

Clyde Keach, of Crothersville, was in the city on business this forenoon.

Mrs. Albert H. Hodapp went to Cincinnati this morning for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart are spending a day or two in Indianapolis.

County Superintendent, J. E. Payne, came up from Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Laura Fryinger returned to her home in Brownstown this forenoon.

Dr. Glenn Kyte, of Indianapolis, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kyte.

Fred Ackeret, of near Reddington, was transacting business in the city this afternoon.

Lou Reinhart and sister Miss Mayme went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

George Baker, a prominent farmer of near Reddington, transacted business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Baker went to Chicago this morning to visit their son, Vin Baker.

Nicholas Deppert, a member of the petit jury, went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

Mrs. Elmer Newson returned last night from Vincennes after several weeks visit with relatives.

Judge J. H. Shea, John M. Lewis and O. O. Swails went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

R. M. Gibson, Republican contest Editor, made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Martin Pferrer, who has been visiting in Columbus, returned to her home in Ewing this morning.

J. B. Thompson, of Cortland, went to Columbus this morning to attend the Indiana State Grange meeting.

Charles L. Steffen, was in the city yesterday on business in connection with the cigar stand at the New Lynn.

William Wente, traveling salesman for the Ahlbrand Carriage Company, was here from Indianapolis yesterday.

County Treasurer Heller and Auditor H. W. Wacker went to Indianapolis Tuesday to make their official settlements.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tobrock were here from Waymansville Tuesday afternoon and went north on the interurban line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kamman have returned from a short wedding trip to Cincinnati and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Additional Personals, on Page Eight.

Ladies' and Gents' Shining Parlor

Will call for and deliver. Best work. Open Sunday. One door east traction station. Phone 468

D. DiMatteo.

Make This a Sensible Christmas

If you want to give something that will be appreciated you will surely find it among the many suggestions mentioned here.

SEYMOUR DRY GOODS COMPANY
 104 S. CHESTNUT ST.

Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts

Kimonas and Sacques, Tailored Waists, Underwear, all kinds, Silk, Lisle, Cashmere Hose, Cotton and Silk Petticoats, Dress Goods and Silks, Fur Scarfs and Mufflers, Knit Shawls and Scarfs, Muslin Underwear, Corsets and Supporters, Umbrellas, Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces, Table Linens and Napkins, Fancy Towels and Table Sets, Ladies Ties, Collars, Jabots, Belt Pins and Buckles, Leather Hand Bags, Gloves, Kid, Silk and Lisle, Combs, Barrettes and Pins, Silk Scarfs, Plain or Fancy, Bradley Mufflers, Lace Collars and Netting, Hoods, Leggings, Sweater Coats, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleum, Lace and Madras Curtains, Handkerchiefs, all kinds.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Miss Lilley Curtz.
 Mrs. Jennie Greene.
 Miss Nora Hupp.
 Miss Ruby Mackey.
 Miss Lottie Martin.

GENTS.

Cassill & Merrill Co.
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 Mr. Foster Bryant.
 Mr. Michael Briglia.
 Mr. J. P. Churchill.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
 Seymour, Dec. 14, 1909.

Engraved Cards.

An appropriate Christmas present for either lady or gentleman is a box of engraved calling cards. We have twenty-eight styles from which to select, a variety large enough to satisfy every taste. Orders for Christmas work should be in as early this week as possible. Call at this office and see the styles of engraving.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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Tags and Novelties. Visit our place.

Van de Walle Music Co.
 d15&w

Holiday Baggage.

Trunks, valises, telescopes, suitcases, boxes to any part of city. Phone 468, or call one door east of traction station.

A. T. FOSTER.

Attention Farmers.

I have recently installed a new wheat cleaner and am in the market for all grades of wheat as well as all grades of corn at market prices. I keep Graham flour, buckwheat flour, rye flour, and will grind corn or oats for farmers any day. This is ground, not crushed. I keep on hands all grades of feed for sale or exchange.

G. H. ANDERSON, Seymour.
 d30w-s&wk

Notice of Election.

The stockholders of the Cooperative Building and Loan Association will meet at the Company's office of Monday January 3, 1910 at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

J. G. Laupus, Pres.
 Thos. J. Clark, Sec'y.

j1 sat & wed

Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 10 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

Flyers, Velocipedes and Iron wagons at special prices at C. R. Hoffmann's.

Don't forget to look us over when shopping for Christmas toys etc.

C. R. Hoffmann

d24m w f & wk

A line of fancy work at The Ideal.

d29d&w

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Without flowers is an ill-chosen tale. So are Christmas presents incomplete without perfumes. We have made perfumes our holiday specialty for years. We have pleased thousands. We can please you. See our line now opening up.

Cox Pharmacy Co.

Good Teeth a Necessity To Enjoy Life

Note the following reasonable prices: QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

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and bring it with you to PLATTER'S Gallery and you will get one photo extra with each dozen photos ordered. The extra one mounted on larger and finer card or folder.

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Take Turkish Salt-glow Baths for all kinds of Lung Trouble.

AHLERT'S TURKISH BATH ROOMS

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 SEYMOUR, INDIANA

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The man who does his best can trust the world to do its part.

It's as difficult for some people to let go as it is for others to catch on.

After a man gets to be a millionaire he can afford to carry a shabby umbrella.

Prosperity never reaches the man who sits around waiting for a job to come to him.

Some people are more than equal to their daily work. They insist they are superior to it.

Cuba has four times too many star boarders in public office. They are eating up all the revenues.

Who knows but that in the years to come somebody will claim that Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote Mark Twain?

From a punctuation point of view a trip to the north pole begins with a dash and ends with an interrogation.

Margaret Illington, the actress, wants a Reno divorce. She doubtless feels that she needs it in her business.

Another great central banking scheme is to build up the banks of that noble stream, the Mississippi river.

A millinery association says that shipping rates are too high. It might help things to cut down the size of the hats.

A small boy doesn't have a very good time at a picnic unless he requires the services of a doctor a few hours later.

It is said that the Cubans have no love for Americans, which was to be expected after we have done so many favors for them.

Within a month three books have been published, entitled, respectively, "As It Happened," "As Things Happen," and "It Never Can Happen Again." Let us hope it never will.

In a recent divorce case a wife admitted that she thought more of a certain dog than of her husband. Naturally, this made the husband growl, but even this did not win back her affections.

A man has just died in New Jersey who left a fortune of \$100,000, made out of a penny toy shop. This was absolutely untainted money, for every cent of it meant a child's happiness given in return, which is rather a rare record as fortunes go in these days.

A Cincinnati man asked for a divorce because his wife was irritable, high-tempered and used exasperating language. The judge, however, held that any woman who had to get four children off to school every morning must use some positive terms to insure obedience.

Woman's humane role in the grim work of war is carefully mapped out by the British war office in a report recently issued regarding territorial army organization. The plan provides for an organized chain of nursing stations to fill in the gap between the field ambulance and the hospital, often a distance of many miles. Both Germany and Japan have something of this kind.

Comparison of the size of Henry Hudson's ship, the Half-Moon, with that of the enormous ocean passenger-ships of the present, implies a suggestion that an explorer who would set sail in a vessel of only ninety tons' burden was courageous indeed. It would be more just to compare the Half-Moon with the ships used by explorers at the present time. Commander Peary's Roosevelt, with its fifteen hundred tons' burden, is one of the largest used in Arctic or antarctic exploration. Nansen's Fram was a vessel of only four hundred tons, and Mikkelsen, who spent two years in the arctic sea north of Alaska, charting the coast and making soundings, used a vessel of less than fifty-six tons. It was only sixty-five feet long and twenty feet wide, and the hold was seven and a half feet deep. Hudson's ship was much larger.

Friendship has been vaunted by the essayists as one of the compensations of life, and it is generally recognized that a true friend is a rare and valuable possession. But there is always this danger, that a friend will not be true enough to tell us our faults, and, for this reason, here and there a philosopher has appeared who has prayed for an enemy, because this enemy is sometimes a truer friend than the one we call a friend. In an obscure magazine printed in the East, one of these clearer sighted people has voiced this need of an enemy in a little petition for that which is not pleasant, but which may be needful to the well-rounded character. A little reflection will show that in the last analysis a true man has no enemies. Those whom he has called his enemies are the best of friends, for they push him up on higher ground, till he reaches

that highest of all positions where he is able to understand what enemies are but to actually love them, "for they know not what they do."

When the pension bills of the Civil War are all paid, it is estimated they will have reached the imposing total of ten billion dollars. By a coincidence, this happens to be the estimate of the total wealth of the United States at the beginning of the struggle. Hence it might be said that the nation gave its whole substance to save the Union. The profit on the transaction, however, must not be overlooked. The United States has grown enormously since the war. Its great growth is to be attributed more than to anything else to the Union, one and inseparable. What the war cost is the merest fraction of what it saved. Had the country been divided, the growth of the two republics must have been slower, and as they must have come together eventually after a period of trial as two separate nations, and as the time of separation must inevitably have been one of slow growth because of the friction in the relations between the disaffected states, it is evident

that the key to the tremendous prosperity of the post-bellum period was in the one small word, Union. The Civil War veterans upon the pension rolls in 1902 numbered 999,446, practically a million men. This was the high water mark of numbers, but not of expenditures. In 1908 the number of pensioners had fallen to 946,000, but the expenditures had risen to \$161,000,000. As we recede from the war, the tendency of legislation is to increase the individual payments. There is in this a recognition of the increased cost of living. While paying them more money, the government is actually helping the veterans to no more of the necessities of life than when it gave them a much lower rate, with which they could buy as much as they now realize from the higher rates. The other item which has contributed to keep up the cost of the roll is the service pensions. But the cost of that has been much exaggerated. Nearly every man who gets a service pension could have proved disabilities entitling him to a pension under the older acts, if he wished.

IS IT SO IN AMERICA?

Traveler Describes Amenities of Life Found in Foreign Lands.

Take London with its bus drivers—the most delightful companions in the world. Climb up beside one of them and you have Tony Weller and Mark Tapley rolled into one—and the bobby is just like him, only more so. Then, too, the gendarme of Paris; quiet, reserved, punctilious, with always a forefinger at his vizio both in salute and adieu. And the citizen who stops and listens, and walks half a block with never a smile at your dislocated, utterly ridiculous imitation French.

Once in Budapest, on my way to the Hotel Hungaria, in the first-constructed, best-equipped and best-managed electric subway in the world, says F. Hopkinson Smith in the Ladies' Home Journal, I was uncertain about my getting-off place. One after another of the little majolica stations flew past. I speak Hungarian imperfectly, but a mother and daughter—evidently people of some position—understood my wiggles.

And not only did they get out at the proper majolica, but they even walked three blocks with me and saw me inside the doorway.

In Constantinople even the sidewalk Turk is so scrupulously polite that he accosts you with the Turkish salute—a comprehensive gesture taking in the heart, lips and forehead—and so polite even to a sleeping dog that he will lift him out of the way of a cart, and stop the cart to do it.

In Venice, Vienna, Berlin, Lucerne and Stockholm the hotel porters so constantly lift their hats that the brims are worn out long before the crowns. Everywhere a civil answer to a civil question. So astounded would they be at any other approach that they would immediately look around for the police, doubting your sanity.

Dessert According to Desert.

It has been the privilege of a contributor to Harper's Bazar to show how inequality of the sexes operates in the schools of France. The most splendid affair occurring in the school-boy's experience throughout the year is the fete of St. Charlemagne, which is celebrated in a manner that confers intellectual distinction upon all who participate in it. Only those students who have obtained certain high marks in their examinations are permitted to take part.

The really important thing, however, is from a boy's point of view, the banquet; and the banquet's real glory is in its dessert.

"When my own boys began school in Paris at an externat du lycee," writes the contributor to the Bazar, "their natural horror of a French education was speedily converted into zeal for the study of anything, from the history of the early Gauls to irregular verbs, by the hope held out to them that if they were first in their class they would 'get the St. Charlemagne.' "This, they told me, with something like reverence in their voices, meant a banquet with six—S-I-X—different kinds of dessert."

The girls have their fete of St. Catherine—but there are only two deserts.

A wife expects the Lord's love to do for her husband all that her own love failed to do.

For the Little Folks

ANOTHER LITTLE BOY BLUE.

A poor little baseball, all battered and frayed,
Now lays in a stowaway place,
And a glove that the little chap proudly displayed
Is covered with dust-woven lace.
Time was when the ball and the dear, little glove
Had a playmate both loyal and true,
But that was before the grim umpire above
Said "out!" to our Little Boy Blue.

The little red bat which he sturdily swung
In the battles that daily were fought—
O it's many a year since it merrily rung
With the crack of a hit never caught!
And the ball, bat, and glove, still they faithfully wait
For the comrade they long ago knew,
And they don't understand that he's crossed the home plate—
Their captain, the Little Boy Blue.

But at times in the darkness a wonderful tad
In uniform whiter than snow
Seems to talk to them gently, half sad and half glad,
Saying things that they never can know.
And sometimes a football is heard on the stair,
And a sigh, falling softly as dew,
Seems to hover around like an echo of prayer,
And a mother sobs "Little Boy Blue."

—Bart B. Howard, in the Pueblo Chieftain.

THE BOY THEY CALLED "SLEEPY."

If this story were not almost every word true, it would scarcely do to repeat, because it is so much like the fable of the hare and the tortoise.

In Southern California, when little boys walk into the country in August, they plan an early morning start. By eight o'clock the sun is apt to be too hot for comfort. No one finds any fault with the sun for shining as it does, because without its bright, strong rays, how could California make raisins in the open vineyards, and how could the figs and prunes ripen.

Instead of asking the sun not to shine, Palmer, Chester, Charlie, and Gar simply decided to go to Grandpa Palmer's ranch before the sun looked over the Sierras; that is, Palmer, Chester, and Charlie decided. Gar didn't make any suggestions. The boys called him "sleepy."

It was enough for Gar to know that his mother had finally consented when he begged to be allowed to go to the ranch. He was a good-natured boy; grown folks liked him. They never thought of calling him "sleepy."

Grandpa Palmer had gone East months before, leaving his ranch in care of an old man and his wife. When he went away, he told Palmer to take his friend to the ranch whenever he chose, and to help himself to whatever fruit happened to be ripe—apples, peaches, apricots, berries, anything in its season.

The first load of watermelons shipped in from the Imperial Valley reminded Palmer of the melon patch on his grandfather's ranch.

"We'll start early; don't forget that, Sleepy," were Palmer's last words to his neighbor across the corner the night before the hoped-for watermelon feast.

Chester and Charlie, who were brothers, set the alarm for half-past three o'clock. The corner was quieter than usual that evening with the four in bed.

When the alarm went off at dawn, the mother of Chester and Charlie ran across the hall and smothered the clock.

"Boys," said she, "you'll wake the whole neighborhood. It's too early to start now. You turn over and take another nap."

As mother went back to her room, she saw a small boy on the street below walking slowly up and down. She was sure it was Palmer, and yet it seemed strange that Palmer would be so quiet. It wasn't like him.

At five o'clock three boys had eaten their breakfast and were ready to start.

"Now, where's Gar?" asked one.

"Where is he?" demanded the other two.

Straight across the street went Palmer and outside Gar's bedroom window shouted:

"Hey, Sleepy! Wake up, Sleepy! Hey there!" This he repeated for perhaps three minutes.

At last Gar's mother appeared at the door.

"Where's Gar?" asked Palmer.

"Gone to Bloomington," was the reply. "He started over an hour ago. He was afraid you boys had gone without him. You told him you were going early and wouldn't wait if he wasn't ready."

"And we called him Sleepy!" chuckled one of the boys when they followed in Gar's footsteps to the ranch.

"He'll have a good chance to visit the olive mills at Bloomington before we catch him," said another.

Truth is, it would have been impossible for three barefoot boys to overtake Gar that day. To begin with, he had a ride all the way to

Bloomington on a milk wagon. From Bloomington he easily walked the mile to the ranch. He was sitting by the roadside waiting for the boys when an automobile came around the corner and stopped.

"Why, Gar, what are you doing here?" inquired the owner of the machine.

Gar explained.

"Are the watermelons ripe?" asked the man.

"No, that's the worst of it! They're green's alfalfa!"

"We've started for Los Angeles," the neighbor continued. "Hop in. We'll telephone to your mother so she won't worry."

Three boys were sitting on the curbstone that night talking over the adventures of the day, when an automobile stopped on the corner and a small boy jumped out.

"Why, it's Gar! Come on over," called one of the three. "You must have had the time of your life! Come here and tell us about it."

"Not now," was the reply. "I'm too sleepy."—Frances Margaret Fox, in Western Christian Advocate.

EDUCATION OF SMALL KINGS.

The children of kings are raised in simpler fashion than the offspring of many a millionaire. Nor is the reason far to seek, since royal parents fully realize how prominent is the example of their children. While there is no royal road to learning, the education of a youthful prince has interest, inasmuch as it is the result of much deliberation, says a writer in Harper's Weekly.

The Basedow system, made public in book form in 1770, under the title, "A Book of Directions for the Fathers and Mothers of Families," and applied, in 1800, to the education of the young princes of Prussia, found numerous advocates. Here the fundamental principle is instruction by sight, and the author banishes from practical consideration all instruction which has to be committed to memory. By pictures, which form a leading feature in the book it is sought to reconcile in the minds of children the actual things they see with illustrations of the same. As a child is incapable of abstract ideas, the teacher conveys instruction orally by pointing out in pictures such connections and resemblances. The system includes physical training, easy fitting clothes, cold baths, a hard bed, early rising and manual labor.

Such was the basis of the instruction given to the Crown Prince of Prussia and his brother, aged, respectively, 5 and 4, by Frederick Delbruck, a lawyer's son and a doctor of philosophy. He tried to develop the natural faculties of his pupils according to the theory that nature is not bad, but feeble. In walking with the boys he sought to awaken their attention by remarks on different things, and, after their return, made them look in Basedow's pictures for the objects observed by them out-of-doors. He read them extracts from "Robinson Crusoe" and the "Children's Bible," proceeding by degrees to extracts from Schiller, and trying to make his charges understand such distinctions as that between courage and timidity, etc.

It was the custom of the royal children every day to visit the Queen either in the garden or in her private apartments, when they would romp, encouraged by their mother. This harmless play gave offense to the tutor, who, being something of a pedant, scolded and punished the boys—then yielded his point when they showed temper. In short, it may be doubted whether a doctor of philosophy can handle children otherwise than theoretically. In a letter to her "three little gardeners"—Fritz, William (Delbruck's pupils), and Charlotte—Queen Louise writes: "Good day, my dear children. Papa and I have much enjoyed your beets, pease, parsley, haricots, cabbages, and salads from your gardens. These are busy people," said papa; "I eat to their good health." I said, "They have given us these because they knew we should enjoy them. * * * Yes, little ones, we have shown them to every one."

A HIGH FINANCIER.

Little three-year-old Elmer received a dime for taking a dose of castor oil. The next day her big brother Fred asked her to pick up a basket of cobs.

"How much will you give me?" she asked.

"A nickel," replied her brother.

"Humph!" said Elmer. "I can make more than that taking castor oil."—The Delineator.

Louisiana produces two-thirds of the world's supply of sulphur, much of it being melted by steam 600 feet under ground and pumped to the surface.

Texas is said to have selected its "Lone Star" emblem through a mere accident. A half century or so ago men's overcoats were ornamented with large brass buttons. It happened that the buttons on the overcoat of Governor Smith of Texas had the impress of a five-pointed star. For want of a seal one of these buttons was cut off and used.

The first process of making soda on an extensive scale was discovered by Nicholas Leblanc, a French chemist, in 1791.

The Mullet in Gulf Waters.

The mullet has always attracted a goodly share of attention. His frame is not circumscribed by the boundaries of the Gulf. Whether the visitor be from the Atlantic or the Pacific coast or from the shores of the Mediterranean or the Baltic, he wants to see, examine and feast on the mullet.

He is the best known fish that swims. Some have a prejudice against him, but like all feelings of this nature it rests on an unsubstantial foundation. It cannot bear investigation, for the mullet plays a greater part in appeasing the craving for sea foods than any fish that inhabits the waters of the Gulf. He is here in summer and winter, in fall and in spring. When the fisherman contemplates his plight, when luck is against him and a feeling of depression creeps over him, the mullet, always ready to give him a helping hand, rushes into his seine and contributes to his fortune and to the gastronomic pleasure of the thousands of people to whom they are shipped. He is a regular standby. In prosperity and in adversity he is always here in abundance.—Pasca-goula Chronicle.

Loads of Harvest Hands.

A procession of ten passenger trains, each of them from eighteen to twenty coaches in length, pulled out from the vicinity of Montreal and Toronto last Thursday and filed at top speed around the great curve of Lake Superior on the C. P. R., headed for the West. Laden with a cosmopolitan mixture of 6,000 harvest hands, they arrived in Winnipeg between Saturday at noon and Sunday at noon.

People in the vicinity of the depot knew that they arrived, that is, those who have not been deaf since infancy, for the advent of every unshaven and begrimmed battalion was announced by a wild cheer that emanated from the first coaches and spread into a deafening roar as the train pulled into the train shed and the following coaches took up the cry of pent up relief and gladness. It was more like the arrival of a crowd of holiday spirits given a respite from work for a day than one expectant of many a hard day's work in the harvest field.—Manitoba Free Press.

Cause for Surprise.

Some years ago Frank A. Munsey, the magazine man, hired a private secretary. Speaker Reed dropped in to call on Mr. Munsey, who was an old friend of his. The secretary said that Mr. Munsey was engaged.

"All right," said Reed. "I'll wait." At the end of half an hour Munsey's door opened and the publisher appeared showing his caller out. Seeing the Speaker he grasped his hand and dragged him into his office. An hour later, when Reed had gone, Mr. Munsey called his secretary.

"Look here!" he said, "what do you mean by letting Speaker Reed wait unannounced half an hour?"

"Wa-wa-wath that Mr. Reed?"

"It certainly was."

"Why, I thought it with the Rev. Dr. John Hall," said the secretary.

"Dr. Hall has been dead two years," answered Munsey, severely.

"I know it," replied the secretary. "That's why I thought it with the very peculiar."—Success.

Exercise for Proper Breathing.

A German gymnastic instructor has pointed out the fact that many girls leading a sedentary life breathe from bottom to top of the lungs. Now, in order to breathe from top to bottom try this physician's exercises as practised with the "breathing rod."

An ordinary broomstick, rubbed smooth and shortened a little, serves for the apparatus. Take the "down" position by hanging the arms straight down at the sides, hands, with palms inward, grasping the stick.

Next raise the rod to the second or "up" position, in this way expanding the chest lengthwise. For the third position pass the rod behind the neck, strongly bending the elbows. If you find this at first a little difficult, persevere, for by this act you will perform a "most important part of the business of breathing." You are imitating that natural breather the baby, as he takes his fill of air.—From Health.

Whiskered Jurors.

An Illinois judge, whose name we will not give, made a recent address before the Illinois State Attorneys' Association, in which he told of the tricks of lawyers to win cases. Speaking of the prejudices of jurors and of judges he said:

"Whiskers play a great part in lawsuits. At present the prejudice in Chicago is against jurors with whiskers. It formerly was the other way. I know a judge who thought he was without prejudice and thought only men with long whiskers made good jurors. The prejudice now is the other way and attorneys here generally reject men with long whiskers."

It is fortunate that this prejudice is not widely prevalent, for if it were there could hardly fail to be a sudden change in men's fashions which would banish the smooth-shaven and moustached from American polite society.—Green Bag.

Of the twelve million acres under cultivation in Burma, 8,000,000 are devoted to rice.

Some people do not try to reach the top because, explains the Chicago News, they consider the bottom safer.



SO DIFFERENT.

When a fellow in a play Comes home late And his wife has had to stay Up and wait, There ensues a brilliant scene; Lots of repartee, I ween.

But when I for home depart Late at night, I evolve no sayings smart, Nothing bright. Of no repartee I think As into the hall I slink, —Louisville Courier-Journal.

UNSTABLE WEALTH.

"If you had as much money as that great captain of industry, what would you do?"

"I'd probably hand it over to him as soon as he got ready to organize business and freeze me out."—Washington Star.

WHERE COURTESY PREVAILS. "The South Americans are very polite," said the man who travels. "Naturally," answered Miss Cayenne. "In some of those republics it is not safe to slight the humblest citizen. There is no telling what moment he may become president."—Washington Star.

CHARLEY'S SOMNIOLOQUENCE. "No," said young Mrs. Torkins. "Charley wasn't playing cards last night. He went to the theater, and the performance evidently pleased him."

"How do you know?" inquired the severe friend.

"Whenever he gets anything on his mind he talks in his sleep. And every once in a while he would say, very earnestly, 'That's good!'"—Washington Star.

THE CAMERA BREEDS CONTEMPT. "Yes, I saw the airships," said one of two women. "But I was awfully disappointed. They didn't seem a bit out of the ordinary."

"Moral is," replied her companion, "don't look at so many pictures. You've seen so many representations of balloons and airships that the real articles seem quite familiar to you."—New York Times.

THE ANGLER.

He—What showy hats Miss Cat-

chew wears. She—Yes; she evidently thinks that you men are like trout, easiest caught with a gaudy feather.—Boston Advertiser.

PUZZLED.

"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?"

"Well, one of them is a press agent. His language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman, and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."—Pittsburg Post.

AS SHE IS SPOKEN.

"English is a funny language, after all, isn't it?"

"Why so?"

"I heard a man talking of a political candidate the other day, say: 'If he only takes this stand when he runs he'll have a walk-over.'"—Baltimore American.

CHANCE FOR A CHOICE.

"I want one of the new spotted face vells, please."

"Yes, madam. Speckled, spattered or splotted?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

"I saw that fellow over there the other day in a room, full of ladies, and he just puffed away without a word."

"Wasn't he rude?"

"Can't say that; you see, he's a hair-dresser."—Baltimore American.

AN EASY SOLUTION.

Lawyer—Then we'll make the case a prisoner accused of the death of his wife. "You say that while the deceased was pressing you to eat one of her biscuits you threw the biscuit at her head and fractured her skull?"

Frischner—Yes, sir.

Lawyer—Then we'll make the case one of self-defense.—Boston Post.

RAPID CHANGE.

Stranger—Can you tell me the name of your wife's present cook?

Frost—Sorry not to oblige you, sir, but I didn't go home for luncheon today.—Boston Post.

DOUBTFUL FLATTERY.

Wife—How do I look in these auto-goggles and veil, Louis?

Husband—Fine! I never saw you appear to such advantage.—Boston Post.

QUANTITY NEEDED.

"My wife has put up 64 quarts of chili sauce."

"Isn't that too much for one family?"

"For one family, yes. But, of course, my wife has to supply all the neighbors with samples."—Detroit Free Press.

"La Charmeuse Steinheil"

French Court Procedure Tottering to a Fall over Her Remarkable Trial for Murder—

It is "la charmeuse Steinheil" again. A bas la Court des Assizes!

The trial in Paris of Mme. Marguerite Steinheil, charged with the murder of her husband and her mother, Mme. Japy, threw the French capital into a condition of excitement not equalled since the historic Dreyfus case. No other mystery of recent years has so disturbed the French nation as this double murder, in which a strange woman, with a shady past, was coupled not alone with the victims of the tragedy, but also with the tragic death of the President of the French republic. Political parties were plunged into the case, the Dreyfus affair was resuscitated, and the charge was made that government officials shielded the woman, so that the affair was more like a political campaign than a capital case.

A French trial is a strange sight to an American or Englishman, familiar with the English common law and taking its principles as a matter of course. The English law says: "A man is innocent until he is proven guilty." The French law says: "A man is guilty until he is proven innocent." And this is the distinction that has aroused France to a storm of bitter protest. For years the law has stood unchallenged and hundreds of supposed criminals have been browbeaten by magistrates playing the role of prosecutors and sent, under it, to prison or to death. The French people have been aroused to the need of a change. Now the conservative press of France is demanding that the law of decades be changed. The criminal code must unbend. French court procedure is tottering to a fall.

Dramatic and, to our American minds, outrageous as were the scenes attending the trial of Madame Steinheil, that which accompanied her acquittal was the most dramatic and sensational. Few there are who are acquainted with the career of this woman who do not believe her capable of the frightful crime of which she was charged—the murder of her husband and that of her stepmother.

Madame Steinheil was a woman who succeeded in numbering among her admirers men high in social life and government circles. Even a former President of the republic was but a fly in the web she spread and she was alone with him when his heart failed and he passed from life. It is believed in some quarters that fear of a nation-



Mme. Steinheil

al scandal alone prevented the production of proof that the President died of poison.

Vile, cunning and unscrupulous as she was, her woman's charms affected not only the jury which tried her, but swayed the emotions of the multitude so that when acquittal came there was such mad demonstrations of joy as would have been denied the rescue of a national heroine from a dire fate. Tears, protestations, appeals, supplications, somber garments suggestive of crepe—these and, more than all else,

the pathetic simulation of an innocent woman in distress, had their effect, and anything short of an acquittal would have meant a riot.

To be sure, the prosecution did not produce absolute evidence of guilt, says the Utica Globe, and no jury could have convicted on the woman's vile record and the damning circumstances alone. An acquittal was compelled, but that this meretricious female should have been crowned with the halo of popular approval is an outrage on decent womanhood.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL WHO IS VICTIM OF MONEY MANIA.

Gambled with Company's Cash and
with More Stolen Funds Pur-
chased Silence of Blackmailers.

Speculation with other people's money—a not uncommon phase of the modern mania for acquiring wealth—has proved the undoing of another trusted official. The victim is Charles L. Warriner, the local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad Company at Cincinnati, who is held in \$20,000 bonds on the charge of stealing \$643,000. The stealing had been going on for years and might have continued without detection were it not for his failure to pay blackmail any longer to a woman who possessed knowledge of his guilty procedure. In a spirit of revenge she informed on him to the railroad company and an investigation was started.

Warriner accompanied Vice President Carstensen to New York, where he made a full confession of his crime in the general office of the Vanderbilt lines, after which, without being arrested, he returned to Cincinnati, there later to be taken into custody and held in \$20,000 bonds for the action of the grand jury, which later returned an indictment against him.

The defalcation of Warriner created a sensation not only in Cincinnati, but throughout the country. His habits, it has been said, were correct. He did not drink, nor smoke, nor, we are assured, associate with questionable persons of the opposite sex. Yet, on his own admission, he was the victim of a woman blackmailer. He accounts for the disappearance of the vast sums he stole in four ways: Through speculation; through efforts to recoup his losses; through blackmail levied upon him by a former employee, who claimed to know of his irregularities, and through blackmail levied upon him by a woman friend of that employee.

Warriner, according to his admission, began taking money from the company immediately after he became treasurer at Cincinnati, with which to speculate. When he lost, he appropriated more money in an endeavor to recoup himself, and thus gradually sank deeper into the mire. Then he paid other large sums to the blackmailers with which to purchase their silence.

While a large part of the stolen money went to blackmailers and in speculation on the stock market, yet Warriner made a number of shrewd investments. He purchased a chemical factory in Kentucky, a pulley works in Ohio and land in various places. The sole object of his life seemed to be to pay back the money that was stolen. With that one idea in mind his speculations became more desperate as the deficit grew, and during the last year he permitted nearly half of the entire sum of \$643,000 to slip through his hands.

The method which he adopted in stealing was to cover his defalcation in the item, "cash in transit." At the

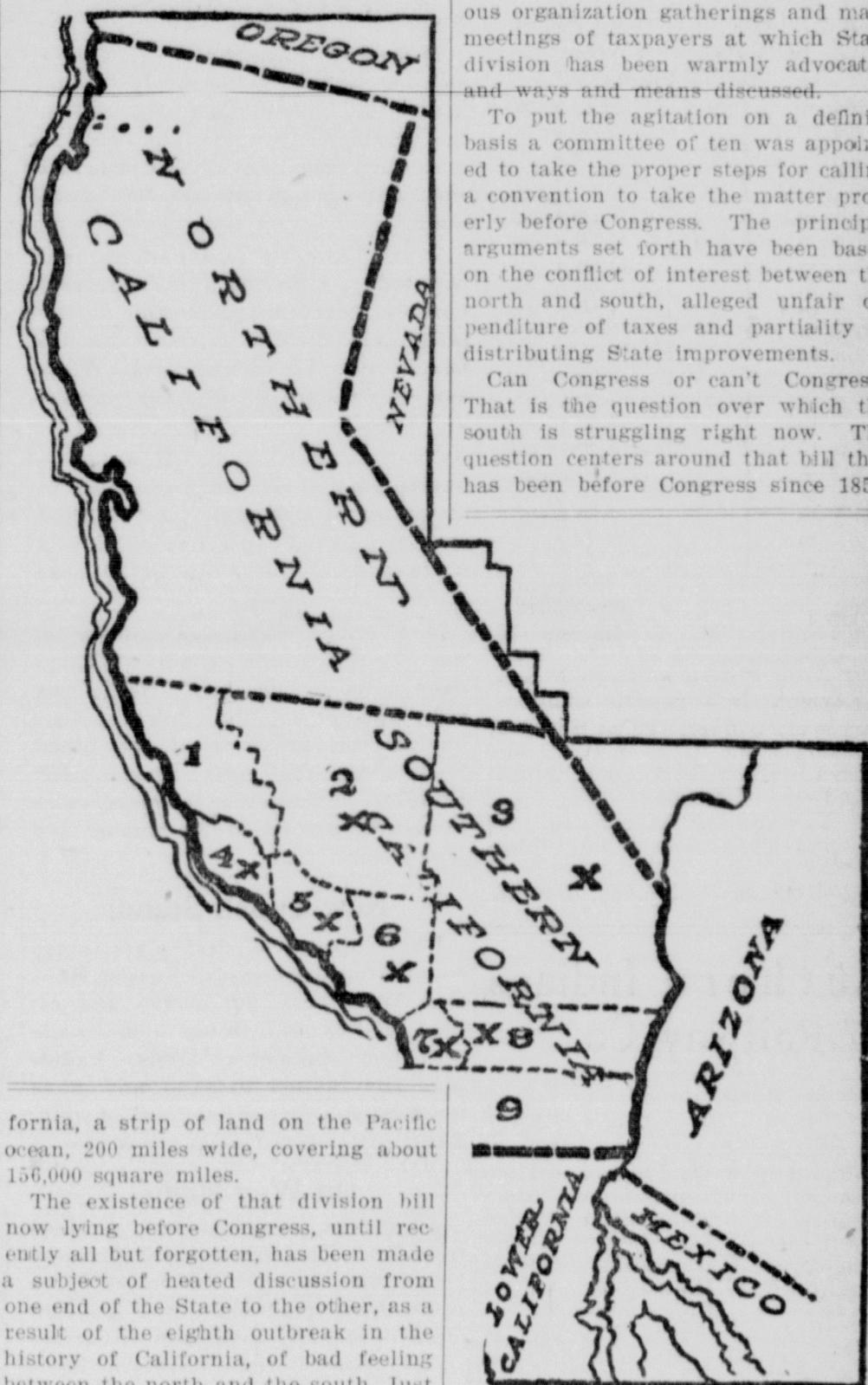
SEEKING TO DIVIDE A STATE

If the Congress of the United States should, by any chance, pass a bill that has been lying before it for action for fifty years, and if the Supreme Court of the United States should declare such action by Congress to be legal and constitutional, there would be two States on the Pacific coast within an area where there is now but one. There would be consequent great rejoicing in the southern portion of that State and proportionate chagrin in the northern portion. The area is California.

The action of the equalizers been taken before things began to happen. There was an immediate protest. An organization of business men was formed and before a meeting of that organization, former State Senator Robert N. Bulla advocated in a speech the creation of a new State to be known as Southern California. He was greeted with cheers. Other prominent southern Californians, including E. W. Hopkins, assessor of Los Angeles county, rallied to Bulla's standard, and for several weeks there have been numerous organization gatherings and mass meetings of taxpayers at which State division has been warmly advocated and ways and means discussed.

To put the agitation on a definite basis a committee of ten was appointed to take the proper steps for calling a convention to take the matter properly before Congress. The principal arguments set forth have been based on the conflict of interest between the north and south, alleged unfair expenditure of taxes and partiality in distributing State improvements.

Can Congress or can't Congress? That is the question over which the south is struggling right now. The question centers around that bill that has been before Congress since 1859.



HOW THEY WOULD DIVIDE CALIFORNIA.

fornia, a strip of land on the Pacific ocean, 200 miles wide, covering about 156,000 square miles.

The existence of that division bill now lying before Congress, until recently all but forgotten, has been made a subject of heated discussion from one end of the State to the other, as a result of the eighth outbreak in the history of California, of bad feeling between the north and the south. Just what is at the bottom of the unbrotherly feeling that has, for half a century, existed between the peoples north and south of "The Techachapi" has never been well defined. In the eight instances in State history there has always been some specific condition or event that has brought the ill feeling to a head. Whether it is diversity of interests and industry, the location of the capital, sectional jealousy, a combination of all, or something entirely different, the fact remains that the feeling exists and so far as the south is concerned, is at the boiling point right now.

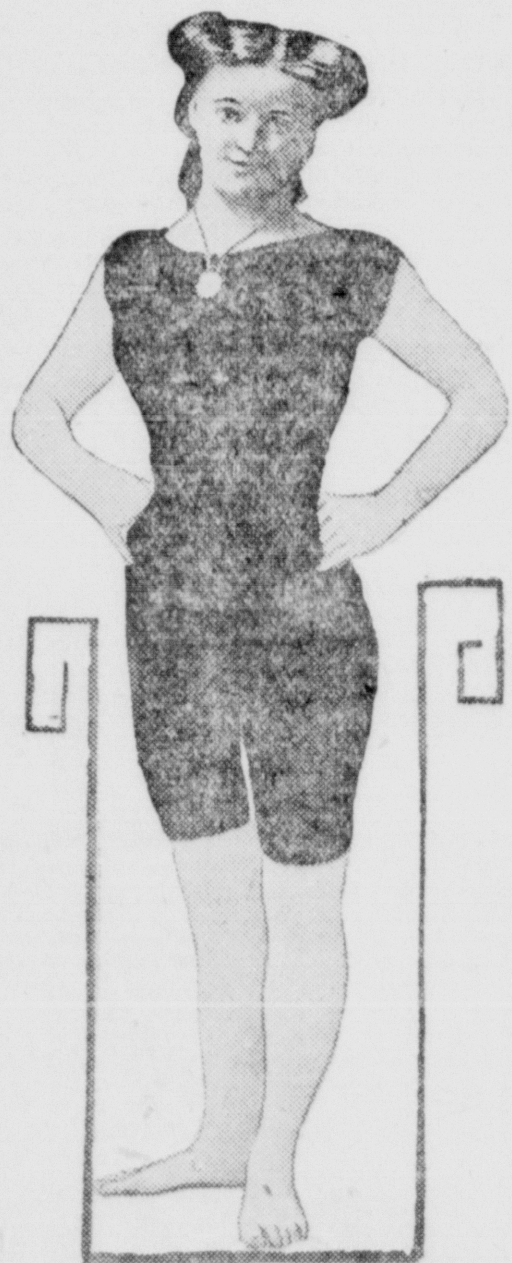
The State Board of Equalization started the trouble only a few weeks ago, a Los Angeles correspondent says, by raising assessed valuation in southern California cities—notably Los Angeles—increases amounting in some instances to 100 per cent. Hardly had

The bill proposes to divide California along the northern line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties about the line of the present proposal.

This bill was passed by the legislature, voted for by more than two-thirds of the voters of the State, signed by Governor Milton S. Latham and presented to Congress. At that time the Civil War was threatening and the bill was sidetracked as its passage was thought to mean the addition of another southern State.

Bulla and his followers declare that all that is necessary is action by Congress. He is opposed in his views by former Governor Henry T. Gage, who declares that State division can not be accomplished without an amendment to the national constitution.

WOMAN SWIMMER WHO BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.



JENNIE FLETCHER

Miss Fletcher of Leicester, according to the London Sketch, "holds the English women's swimming championship. At Manchester she reduced the world's record for 100 yards from 1 minute 14 seconds to 1 minute 12 1/2 seconds."

The patent office is some \$7,000,000 ahead on revenue from patents, nearly \$1,000,000 last year alone. Considering the measureless, multiplied millions of blessings and dollars from inventions, and considering the silent tragedy and despair of poor inventors, this seems like seeking the lamb in its own mother's milk.

A FALL THAT COST \$3,000,000



A international racing contest of universal interest was the one hundred and thirty-first English Derby. Great Britain pinned its faith to Minoru, the horse of King Edward. France was represented by Louviers, ridden by the noted French jockey, Stern. America stood confidently by Sir Martin, the best 2-year-old of the American turf last year, ridden by the American jockey, Martin.

Great Britain finished first by a nose. France was second. America fell at the historic Tattenham Corner. When Sir Martin was thrown America lost a chance to show Great Britain that she could beat her at her own game of breeding and developing race horses. Incidentally, when Sir Martin fell, probable winnings to the amount of \$3,000,000 went glimmering.

Several leading American owners shipped horses at the close of the season, with the idea of having them thoroughly acclimated by the time the racing of the year began. The Britishers simply said: "Oh, another American invasion, don't you know!" and ostensibly took no further notice of the coming of the American horses. It was soon evident, however, that they had a wholesome respect for American horses, for as the handicaps were announced it was seen that the weights assigned to them were so heavy that the sporting writers of the United States felt justified in pointing out that it looked as if the Britishers were trying to keep the American invaders from starting.

There was great curiosity to see Sir Martin on the

part of the public. The race was at a mile. Sir Martin carried 136 pounds, a formidable weight for a 3-year-old, and was conceding as much as thirty-eight pounds to some of his opponents. "Skeets" Martin, the noted American jockey, was up. The bookmakers gave odds of 7 to 1. There was a loyal American delegation on hand and they backed the American horse patriotically.

The Britons had plenty of chance to see him run, especially at the finish, for he came home with lots of daylight between him and his field, galloping easily in the fast time of 1:38 3/5. A length and a half back was a 4-year-old to whom he was giving twenty-nine pounds. Sir Martin came back to the paddock in no wise distressed, and stood the mobbing to which he was subjected by a great crowd with superb disdain.

Immediately Sir Martin's odds in the Derby were cut squarely in two. Before the race they were 10 to 1; after the race 5 to 1 was the best the bookmakers would give. All at once Britain buzzed like a beehive over Sir Martin and his Derby chances. Though the list of probable starters in the Derby numbered twenty, the conviction suddenly became all-pervading that the great race lay between Sir Martin and King Edward's Minoru, the favorite at 5 to 2.

To appreciate what the prospect of an American horse winning the Derby means to a Briton it is only necessary to take a glance at the race as a national institution. For the Derby is a national institution. Its history for more than a century has been no small part of the history of England.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Once a candidate, generally a candidate.

If you have a lot of poetry notions, get rid of them.

The trouble is all of us have such a lot of fool habits.

Every man believes his business is the most monotonous.

Show less indignation behind the backs of people, and be bolder to their faces.

You can account for very few marriages.

If you want to take a prize for unpopularity, act superior.

Every time any big bill is presented to you, it looks like robbery.

If a woman can get her first man, she needn't worry about her second, or third.

A man and woman going on a wedding trip try hard not to look happy,

and on their return try just as hard to look happy.

end of each month there are considerable sums of money on their way to the treasurer at Cincinnati from the station agents and others. It was by including in this item the money which he had in fact stolen that Warriner was enabled to conceal his defalcation.

With modern antiseptics in surgery 6 per cent of amputations result fatally.

An inch of rain is rain falling at the rate of about 100 tons to the acre.

BEATS THE WEST.

Horse Thieves in New York Steal
Hundreds of Animals Yearly.

For the last few weeks New York detectives have been rounding up a gang of organized horse thieves who, according to the authorities, have been working in that city on a scale unknown even in the days of "horse lifting" in the west. It is estimated that as many as 800 horses, worth \$300 each, have been stolen in and around New York within the last year.

The horse thieves in the city operate either as "rig-hoppers" or "stable breakers." The "rig-hoppers" are those who jump on vehicles left by drivers before the doors of business houses and drive off. These men usually work in pairs, one man, who does the head work, selecting both the horses to be driven off and the time to do it. His associate is generally a tool, with more daring than brains, but with cleverness enough to dress the part of the driver whose team he is about to take.

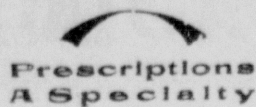
Detectives say that a thief never takes a horse worth less than \$300.

The horse thief, after seizing a team, usually drives about 20 blocks before daring to unhitch the team. He is pretty sure by this time to have eluded the rightful driver, and the police, for the time being. From the start the horse-stealing business must be conducted, to be safe and successful, with the help of confederates at every stage. As soon as the team is unharnessed it is taken directly to the stable of a confederate—a stable ostensibly kept for hiring and boarding horses, but in reality for receiving stolen horses. Then they are shipped to confederates in other cities.

WITH HIS FOOT IN A FROG SWITCHMAN AWAITS DEATH



W. R. Skinner, 35 years old, a railroad switchman, stood with his foot caught in a guard rail and fought vainly to free himself until a train crashed him to death in Franklin Park, a Chicago suburb. Skinner threw his lantern in the air—the death signal of all switchmen—but it was not seen by the engineer and fireman of the train which bore down upon him around the curve at that point. He was switching cars at the curve when his foot became caught. He wrenched and struggled desperately, and his shouts for help were lost in the roar of the approaching train. Just as he was thrown down by the train he tossed his lantern high in the air. His rocket signal was seen by the other members of the crew, and the train stopped. His body was found beneath the train.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Hancock and children, of Indianapolis, went to Brownstown to spend the Christmas holidays with William T. Hancock.

Coroner Frank Dowden, of Brownstown, was in the city today to investigate the death of Louis M. Vogel, who was killed Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emma Robinson, of Terre Haute, was called here a few days ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Jerrell, of S. Broadway.

George McNiece and wife, of Cortland, John Claycamp, Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mrs. Will Nelson, of Surprise, were doing holiday shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Cox write that they are having a very fine trip through the south. They were at a Chautauqua in Florida last week. Next Sunday they will spend at Erin, Tenn.

Mrs. M. F. Bottorff, of Longview, who has been quite seriously ill for some time, was able to go to Columbus this morning where she will remain for several days. Her husband went with her but returned this afternoon.

Dean White, of Indianapolis, was here today. He has quit the grocery business in Indianapolis and is arranging to move to a farm he has bought near Cortland. Mrs. White and children are visiting her parents at Vallonia.

Commissioner John Downing is having his new two-story residence at the corner of McDonald and Walnut streets papered and decorated and made ready to move into in the near future.

M. F. Luce, business manager of the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, was in the city. He is an old hand at the business having been in front of the blood hounds for the past fifteen years. However, he finds the business more to his liking north of the Mason and Dixon line.

New Lunch Stand.

I have opened a first class lunch counter one door east of Kessler Hdw. Co. Will serve hot coffee and all kind sandwiches. Good home made pies, soft drinks of all kinds. Ladies cordially invited to stop and have noon lunch. Try a free bowl of soup, d&wtf BERT COX, proprietor.

On Way Home.

A wireless telegram was received from Blish Thompson today, from on board the steamer "Monterey" en route from Havana, Cuba to New York City. Mr. Thompson will arrive in New York in time to return home with his mother and sister, who are returning from Europe on the white star steamer "Oceanic."

Circuit Court.

The State of Indiana, ex-rel Merand vs Ingram, is being tried to-day. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed and it will probably take the entire day to hear the evidence.

Ladies' handkerchiefs, mens' handkerchiefs and scarfs, table cloths, napkins and fancy towels in great variety at Reynolds'. d23d&w

The Union Implement Company, of Columbus, of which Dean Bottorff is president, is enlarging their business and will carry one of the largest stocks of automobiles in this part of the county. Their business has been growing steadily from the first and this year has been larger than ever before. The stock of goods will be increased in quantity and variety all along the line.

Ladies' fancy neckwear, dollies, and pillow tops make good Christmas presents. See them at W. H. Reynolds'. d23d&w

A. D. Eldridge, of the Goyert-Vogel Poultry Company, states that Thomas Bridgewater who recently sold a number of turkeys to them, did not receive 18 cents a pound as reported.

See the line of rugs at Reynolds'. Your wife will appreciate having one for the home. d23d&w

The Columbus papers complain of the water from their waterworks being muddy when it rains. Seymour has had her troubles in the past but at present we are more fortunate.

The Seymour-Brownstown automobile has been off duty for several days on account of accidents. It is missed quite a good deal by the traveling public.

Suspenders, fancy ties, dress shirts, —you can please the men from our stock. W. H. Reynolds. d23d&w

Mrs. Hettie McCann, who has been quite ill for some time at the home of her son, Ben McCann, on S. O'Brien street, is considerably improved, but is still confined to her bed.

Platter & Co's. ad. is worth 25 cts. Save it. wed.d&w-tf

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TESTED AND PROVEN

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Seymour readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Jessie Buckles, of 20 Jefferson Ave., Seymour, Ind., says: "I was in a very bad condition when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a dull aching across my loins which caused great pain if I attempted to stoop or lift anything. The kidney secretions were much disordered and caused me a great deal of embarrassment. I also suffered from nervousness and dizzy spells." (Statement given in 1899)

In October, 1906, Mrs. Buckles confirms the above, saying: "I have never suffered the least symptom of kidney trouble since taking Doan's Kidney Pills in 1899. I am very glad to give my indorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Our Town Druggists

say that Painkiller sells the best of any medicine they keep; during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none too poor to pay their "quarter" for a bottle of this indispensable family medicine. Be sure and get the genuine. 25c., 35c. and 50c. bottles.

Elect New Officers.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

George Heiwig, Sr., P. P.
George Schwab, P.
Anna Slagle, V. P.
Mattie Jennings, Treas.
Millicent Wheeler, Fin. and Rec. Sec.
Elizabeth Wilson, Chap.
Ella Smith, Guard.
Rosella Abel, Sentinel.
Myrtle Hazzard, Musician.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Mr. Taft Visits Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—This afternoon President Taft attended a meeting of the Yale corporation and tonight he will be the guest of the New Haven chamber of commerce. He will leave New Haven late tonight and is expected to reach Washington Wednesday morning. Mrs. Taft did not come to New Haven with the president. She will remain in New York for several days to do some shopping.

Women Who Are Envied

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Richard Land, a stock buyer, of Salem, passed through the city Tuesday morning en route to Rushville where he is shipping a car load of fine cattle for an auction sale. He stopped here a short time with his daughter, Miss Pearl Land.

Could Not Be Better.

No one who has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, it's supreme. Infalible for piles. Only 25c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

The Brownstown High School purchased a fine Lagonda piano of the Van de Walle Music Co. last week.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his indigestion and Dispepsia fly, but more—he's tickled over his new fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

STILL MISSING

Louisville Police Have No Clue to Little Alma Kellner's Whereabouts.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Money in the form of a reward is now believed by the police to be the only means which will restore Alma Kellner, the missing eight-year-old Louisville girl, to her home. Several members of her family are said to share this opinion, and Circuit Judge Joseph Pryor called on Governor Willson and asked him to offer a reward. Governor Willson said he had no authority to offer a reward.

Frank Fehr, the millionaire brewer and cousin of the Kellners, said that he believed Alma had been kidnapped and was being held for ransom somewhere in Louisville. He believed a demand for money would be made in time, but thought the wide publicity given the case would postpone any advances by the kidnappers for the present. Mr. Fehr said he had been strongly advised against offering any reward. The police are without any sign of a clue.

POSTAL CARRIERS
FOR LITTLE TOWNS

This Is the Object of a Bill Now in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.—If a bill introduced in the house by Representative Griest of Pennsylvania goes through, folks who live in the little towns of just a few thousand population will have all the postal facilities enjoyed by people in the great cities. Of course it will put the daily gatherings at the combination general store and post-office out of business, but Mr. Griest thinks the good people of these heretofore neglected little towns won't mind that in their happiness of having mail delivered right at the door. The bill proposes the establishment of an urban mail delivery service in such little towns where there are second or third class postoffices, and it contemplates a feature of the mail service which may be viewed as an extension of the rural delivery, while in fact it also embodies the principles of the city delivery service.

"There is a gap between the city and rural mail delivery," said Mr. Griest, "which is literally a discrimination against many millions of people residing in approximately five thousand of the smaller cities or towns throughout the country. These citizens are supporting a class of post-offices which do not add to the postal deficit. The cost will hardly approximate \$1,000 per office per annum, as practically none of the smaller postal offices would require more than two carriers, while in the majority of cases an adequate service could be accorded with a single carrier."

"The creation of an urban delivery service will be sure to result beneficially to the millions of citizens living in the smaller cities and towns who justly appeal to the congress asking the removal of the discrimination in the collection and delivery of mail matter."

KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT

Bendernagel Enters Complete Denial of Sugar Fraud Charges.

New York, Dec. 15.—A remarkable array of character witnesses was called in the sugar trial before Judge Martin in the United States circuit court on behalf of James F. Bendernagel, the former cashier of the Havemeyer & Elder refinery in Williamsburg. Among those who bore flattering testimony to Bendernagel's honesty and integrity were a score of men prominent in business and public life in this city.

Bendernagel took the witness stand in his own behalf and was examined at length by his own counsel. In his capacity as cashier the witness said that he had only to pay out money on orders from other people and that he knew nothing whatever about the weighing of sugar on the docks nor any of the work done there. He knew the sugar company's checkers, but never saw them while at work, nor had he had anything to do with fixing their salaries. He declared he had not been in the custom house but twice in the last twenty years, and he knew none of the officials there. He had never requested the removal of any government employee nor had he paid them money under any circumstances. There was no possible advantage to him, he said, in trying to defraud the government, and if that had been done he knew nothing about it.

SUPERIOR TO COURT

Canal Government Rides Over Action of Isthmian Supreme Court.

Panama, Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding the order of the supreme court annulling the order of deportation against W. P. Spiller for inducing employees to leave the canal zone, the government deported him on the steamer Magdalena, which sailed for New York by way of Jamaica. Spiller gave his friends at the steamer to understand that he intends to fight the matter further, and that he might land at Jamaica.

Officers of the state department claim to believe that President Zelaya will abdicate and leave Nicaragua within the next few days.

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